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NOTES

Rounding of Figures. Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

Population and Vital Statistics. Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals) 1967*, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e. including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, include events among the total population for periods subsequent to that date. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

External Trade. From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 24. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

Employment Estimates. The estimates of wage and salary earners in civilian employment shown in Table 49 are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the Population Census of June 1966. The series relates only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force, and the figures therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. Although, as the result of the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 Population Census, more part-time employees were included in the census benchmarks, it is not possible to allow completely in the post-censal estimates for the growth of part-time employment, particularly by persons working very few hours a week.

In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will also be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

Finance Companies. The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate finance companies, shown in Tables 59-62, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', i.e. it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at—	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
Year—								
1965	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b)848,100	837,290	848,837	(b)559,298	569,500
1967	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
1968	473,779	456,979	930,758	909,409	892,537	910,123	606,000	622,500
1969	491,737	475,003	966,740	946,394	928,943	947,203	635,500	650,000
Quarter—								
1970—								
March	496,228	479,165	*975,393	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	498,722	481,326	980,048	980,048	965,183	n.a.	(c)661,000	n.a.

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2. (b) Census figure. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision. * Revised.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1965	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
1968	5,732	6,341	12,073	13,304	12,618	25,922	19,036	18,959	37,995
1969	6,282	7,122	13,404	11,676	10,902	22,578	17,958	18,024	35,982
Quarter—									
1970—									
March	1,538	1,757	3,295	2,953	2,405	5,358	4,491	4,162	8,653
June	1,840	1,847	3,687	654	314	968	2,494	2,161	4,655

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas. (d) Includes Aborigines.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
Year—												
1965	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
1968	10,070	9,471	19,541	4,338	3,130	7,468	8,086	21.47	8.21	8.88	13.27	20.4
1969	10,595	10,159	20,754	4,313	3,037	7,350	8,993	21.91	7.76	9.49	14.15	21.8
Quarter—												
1970—												
March	2,526	2,423	4,949	988	666	1,654	2,395	20.39	6.81	9.86	13.57	19.0
June	2,855	2,635	5,490	1,015	788	1,803	2,384	22.46	7.38	9.75	15.08	21.3

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

II—FINANCE

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue (\$'000)

Period		Collected by the State							From Common- wealth funds	Total revenue	
		Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other			Total
				Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other					
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,898	106,748	228,146
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1968-69	41,602	17,301	49,163	4,538	706	33,035	2,115	148,460	126,621	275,081
1969-70	50,865	23,633	57,200	5,602	120	36,905	2,538	176,863	141,326	318,189
1970-71— September quarter		12,285	7,712	15,829	1,443	11	5,537	544	43,361	38,937	82,298

No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure (\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other expen- diture	Total expen- diture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other	Educa- tion	Health (b)	Works and build- ings	Other		
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	50,673	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	54,260	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,092	57,270	9,437	249,909
1968-69	38,709	8,373	51,377	11,509	1,127	46,441	33,613	9,404	65,509	10,073	276,137
1969-70	42,539	8,887	56,956	13,649	562	55,839	41,343	10,805	76,977	11,344	318,901
1970-71— Sept. qr	9,277	2,421	13,152	3,503	141	14,820	10,494	3,295	19,729	2,972	79,805

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments.

(b) Includes Mental Health Services.

No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source (\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1970
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	
Governmental					
Taxation—					
Land tax	3,589	4,812	4,892	6,932	1,889
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	11,698	16,702	21,207	23,887	5,336
Probate duty	4,777	5,198	6,364	9,499	2,130
Licences not elsewhere included	2,351	2,593	2,879	3,300	1,190
Racing taxes	3,154	3,359	3,836	4,453	987
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	661	700	755	816	244
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	1,306	1,553	1,670	1,978	509
Total	27,536	34,916	41,602	50,865	12,285
Territorial—					
Land	1,357	1,435	1,565	1,489	429
Timber	3,328	3,417	3,277	3,164	835
Mining	2,971	6,993	12,460	18,980	6,447
Total	7,655	11,845	17,301	23,633	7,712
Law courts	1,212	1,441	1,654	2,054	544
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	31,461	33,135	33,035	36,905	5,537
Royal Mint	747	558	461	484
Total	33,420	35,134	35,150	39,443	6,081
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	86,396	96,152	108,296	123,335	38,700
Grants under section 96 of Constitution	19,406	15,518	582
Interest on State debts	947	947	947	947	237
Additional assistance grant	15,500	15,500
Special financial assistance grants	1,296	1,545
Total	106,748	112,617	126,621	141,326	38,937
Total, Governmental	175,360	194,511	220,675	255,267	65,015
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,073	4,500	4,538	5,602	1,443
State abattoirs and saleyards	449	469	620	49
Railways	48,194	51,183	49,163	57,200	15,829
State batteries	71	74	86	71	11
Total, Public utilities	52,787	56,226	54,407	62,921	17,283
GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE	228,146	250,738	275,081	318,189	82,298

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1970
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board	441	534	593	770	93
Auditor General	12	20	20	14	4
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48	22
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	288	329	376	454	139
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	12	13	14	31	4
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,862	2,935	2,761	2,713	704
Industrial Commission	42	53	46	52	14
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	99	97	125	138	32
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	41,662	43,864	47,083	51,427	11,698
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	147	140
Mine Workers' Relief Act	45	49	52	57	17
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	140	205	235	352	38
Parliamentary Allowances Act	572	546
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act	30	844	872	187
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	51	51	56	56
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	125	113	113	116	27
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50	103
State Transport Co-ordination Act	50	77	115
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,728	3,141	3,672	4,441	1,274
University Building Acts	13	13	13	14	4
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	125
Other	54	87	89	113	43
Total, Special Acts	49,939	52,916	56,817	62,383	14,551
Legislature					
Legislative Council	49	54	54	69	23
Legislative Assembly	73	75	76	76	33
Joint House Committee	97	102	114	128	32
Joint Printing Committee	78	80	89	108	30
Joint Library Committee	5	6	6	8	1
Total, Legislature	303	317	339	388	120
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department	246	298	365	333	74
Treasury	471	488	547	640	101
Governor's Establishment	62	68	88	122	21
London Agency	234	214	199	229	58
Public Service Commissioner	182	200	223	278	76
Public Service Arbitrator	4	14	15	16	3
Government Motor Car Service	114	135	131	146	39
Audit	268	289	306	342	97
Government Stores	496	552	605	697	170
Taxation	525	600	666	816	634
Tokyo Agency	32	38	51	4
Superannuation Board	60	66	66	93	25
Government Printer	978	950	1,188	1,337	471
Automatic Data Processing Centre	143	73	80	41
Miscellaneous Services—					
University—Other Grants	2,886	3,460	3,509	4,441	1,073
Other	15,572	13,016	19,856	23,762	5,080
Total	22,099	20,522	27,874	33,382	7,968
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture	3,454	3,782	5,039	5,850	1,578
College of Agriculture	224	250	304	14
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	6	19	22	74	26
Total	3,684	4,051	5,364	5,938	1,604
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development	866	970	874	1,009	255
North-West	9,885	10,787	(a) 144	(a) 169	56
Total	10,751	11,757	(a) 1,018	(a) 1,178	311
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education	35,988	40,208	46,441	55,839	14,820
Native Welfare	1,437	1,821	3,056	3,349	1,100
Total	37,425	42,028	49,497	59,188	15,920
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—					
Public Works and Buildings	5,704	6,689	9,404	10,805	3,295
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,514	1,896	2,041	1,910	506
Total	7,218	8,585	11,445	12,715	3,801
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical	18,541	20,395	25,044	31,034	7,703
Public Health	2,334	2,544	3,266	3,916	1,033
Mental Health Services	4,215	4,800	5,304	6,393	1,759
Fisheries and Fauna	422	501	595	747	186
Total	25,512	28,241	34,209	42,090	10,680

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Expenditure classified according to Departments—continued
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1970
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	
<i>Minister for Mines and Justice—</i>					
Mines	1,899	2,375	2,218	2,909	820
Crown Law	2,472	2,692	3,177	3,788	970
Electoral	88	280	111	142	38
Licensing	45	47	54	76	16
Total	4,504	5,394	5,561	6,915	1,844
<i>Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—</i>					
Lands and Surveys	2,829	3,235	3,857	4,309	1,028
Forests	1,402	1,577	1,600	1,575	376
Bush Fires Board	134	128	149	203	46
Total	4,366	4,940	5,605	6,087	1,451
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—</i>					
Chief Secretary	420	457	459	514	114
Registry and Friendly Societies	122	133	127	152	45
Prisons	1,232	1,619	2,012	2,475	741
Observatory	52	55	58	76	29
Police	5,820	6,586	7,936	9,396	2,427
Total	7,646	8,849	10,592	12,613	3,357
<i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i>					
Local Government	148	180	181	201	73
Town Planning	240	296	298	388	143
Child Welfare	2,130	2,272	2,649	3,476	932
Total	2,519	2,748	3,128	4,065	1,148
<i>Minister for Housing and Labour—</i>					
Labour	100	108	125	139	52
Industrial Commission	131	139	160	185	53
Scaffolding	54	55	73	91	26
Factories	88	100	104	123	37
Inspection of Machinery	(b)	(b)	154	194	68
Weights and Measures	51	50	57	61	19
Total	424	452	672	792	255
Total, Departments	126,147	137,568	154,968	184,963	48,338
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	5,419	6,002	11,512	13,649	3,503
State abattoirs and saleyards	532	525	616	64	...
Railways	45,397	52,173	51,377	56,956	13,152
State batteries	437	407	512	498	141
Total, Public utilities	51,785	59,108	64,016	71,166	16,797
GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE	228,174	249,909	276,137	318,901	79,805

(a) Decrease due to expenditure in the North-West by other Departments now being shown in the figures of the Department concerned. (b) Included in Mines Department.

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	Financial year				
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
<i>Public works, services, etc.—</i>					
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	6,800	7,628	9,068	7,750	10,547
Electricity supply	794	1,434	2,427	4,542	5,679
Harbours and rivers	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402	1,190
<i>Public buildings—</i>					
Schools	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580	9,585
Hospitals	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365	6,872
Other	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871	3,659
Housing (a)	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648	2,523
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552	12,560
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	126	401	128	334	Cr. 26
Development of agriculture	429	463	443	697	682
Miscellaneous (b)	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436	1,587
Total	46,779	47,800	51,015	53,177	54,859
<i>Other expenditure (c)</i>	179	293	735	241	109
GRAND TOTAL	46,958	48,093	51,751	53,418	54,968

(a) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 (b) Includes State trading concerns. (c) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure	832,521	884,272	937,690	992,657	1,053,232
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	38	18	4	3	Dr. 54
Total Debits	837,825	889,556	942,960	997,927	1,058,444
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584	171,666
Total Credits	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584	171,666
Balance, Gross Public Debt	705,514	748,601	792,969	840,343	886,778
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia	632,794	677,807	723,808	774,295	835,541
London	64,796	63,737	62,599	59,940	46,070
New York	6,417	5,582	5,156	4,746	3,867
Canada	584	551	517	510	484
Netherlands	539	539	503	467	432
Switzerland	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt	705,514	748,601	792,969	840,343	886,778
Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a)	267	216	408	3,015	182
Net Public Debt	705,248	748,386	792,562	837,329	886,597
Net Public Debt per head of population	\$831.6	\$854.0	\$871.5	\$884.8	\$904.6

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 10—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)
(\$ million)

Year	Quarter				Average for year
	September	December	March	June	
1966-67	123.4	138.8	144.7	147.5	138.6
1967-68	146.5	168.8	177.8	183.2	169.1
1968-69	182.6	210.2	221.6	221.8	209.0
1969-70	227.8	254.8	246.9	255.7	246.4
1970-71	267.6				

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 11) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

No. 11—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances

(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Total	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of loans, advances, etc. to total depositors' balances
	Commonwealth and State Governments			Other than Commonwealth and State Governments					
	Fixed	Current		Fixed	Current				
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest			
1965-66	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent
1966-67	1,959	1,142	1,734	117,160	13,875	174,565	310,432	195,190	62·9
1967-68	3,126	2,189	1,673	130,769	15,466	202,679	355,899	212,023	59·6
1967-68	5,527	3,920	1,764	141,632	16,849	229,146	398,837	252,627	63·3
1968-69	3,356	1,008	1,728	162,943	23,042	270,481	462,559	280,147	60·6
1969-70	3,627	10	1,817	236,274	24,887	291,402	558,017	323,824	58·0
1970-71— September quarter	3,487	8	1,625	225,084	24,193	265,960	520,358	354,257	68·1

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and eight private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 12—Private Trading Banks (a) : Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances

(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

(\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69	290,881	310,876	351,224	348,192	325,576	192,217	200,968	179,969	192,212	191,153
1969-70	375,673	412,195	427,073	395,520	402,135	200,932	212,445	210,054	222,832	211,595
1970-71	369,262					222,416				

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited, and from November 1969, the Banque Nationale de Paris. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 13—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over withdrawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of population
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	849	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68	557,289	525,587	31,703	11,093	970	373,602	385.1	410.8
1968-69	663,653	637,254	26,399	12,983	1,036	412,984	398.6	436.4
1969-70	719,324	714,719	4,605	14,288	1,096	431,877	393.9	440.7
1969-70—								
Sept. quarter	181,192	168,241	12,951	2,066	1,043	428,001	410.2	448.1
Dec. quarter	189,866	190,433	(c) 567	140	1,056	427,577	404.9	442.3
March quarter	165,930	167,622	(c) 1,692	188	1,081	426,070	394.2	436.8
June quarter	182,336	188,423	(c) 6,087	11,894	1,096	431,877	393.9	440.7

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers. (c) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 14—Savings Banks : Housing Finance

(\$'000)

Period	Loans approved to individuals					Loans to building societies	
	For dwellings		For alterations and additions (b)	Total loans approved	Undrawn commitments at end of period	Outstanding balances at end of period	Outstanding balances at end of period (c)
	Not previously occupied (a)	Previously occupied					
1969-70	12,598	13,695	906	27,199	5,755	120,144	10,127
1969—							
September	1,024	1,092	88	2,204	7,618	110,138	9,206
October	1,178	1,280	99	2,557	n.a.	111,639	9,337
November	1,032	1,033	98	2,163	n.a.	112,540	9,081
December	957	1,102	88	2,147	6,424	113,207	9,565
1970—							
January	812	1,360	71	2,243	n.a.	113,320	9,591
February	950	1,101	59	2,110	n.a.	113,970	9,621
March	979	1,120	65	2,164	6,454	114,665	9,725
April	1,046	1,084	62	2,192	n.a.	116,525	9,829
May	934	903	66	1,903	n.a.	119,459	9,979
June	1,103	839	70	2,012	5,755	120,144	10,127
July	2,400	1,573	71	4,044	n.a.	120,830	10,214
August	3,838	2,217	94	6,149	n.a.	122,098	10,285
September	2,980	2,318	141	5,439	11,808	124,416	10,455

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.

(b) Comprises loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings.

(c) Includes loans to both Permanent and Terminating Building Societies.

No. 15—Permanent Building Societies : Financial Operations
(\$'000)

Period			Loans approved during the period for—				Loans approved but not advanced at end of period	Loans on mortgages		Paid-up share capital at end of period	Borrowings by societies	
			Dwellings		All other purposes (b)	Total		Loans ad- vanced	Principal owing at end of period		Amount owing at end of period	
			Not pre- viously occupied (a)	Pre- viously occupied							Un- secured	Secured
1969-70	45,203	37,928	7,181	90,312	9,888	93,034	195,021	127,509	49,725	28,650
1969—												
August	5,266	4,676	140	10,082	19,647	8,136	130,816	84,153	40,127	28,037
September	4,670	4,765	169	9,605	19,687	9,189	138,814	91,766	39,788	29,668
October	6,426	5,661	1,300	13,387	21,836	10,560	148,194	97,700	41,339	30,238
November	4,382	5,569	896	10,847	23,199	8,893	155,984	103,575	43,375	26,768
December	4,083	3,298	3,158	10,539	22,629	10,322	165,001	110,768	44,779	29,320
1970—												
January	3,296	2,435	346	6,077	19,958	8,309	172,068	117,155	45,606	27,922
February	3,574	4,021	156	7,751	19,879	7,622	178,413	119,980	48,026	28,218
March	4,039	1,970	174	6,183	20,744	5,113	182,333	122,884	47,925	27,462
April	1,708	974	192	2,874	16,805	6,439	187,225	122,726	47,947	28,832
May	797	659	81	1,537	11,974	6,130	192,018	126,016	49,741	26,355
June	1,882	448	391	2,721	9,888	4,689	195,021	127,509	49,725	28,650
July	3,785	1,313	212	5,310	10,563	4,600	197,907	135,331	52,866	27,952
August	3,207	1,780	169	5,155	11,359	4,149	200,300	140,221	54,337	28,012

(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.

(b) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings.

No. 16—Real Estate Transactions
(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,273	21,535
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1968-69	44,928	494,271	38,031	370,314	29,481
1969-70	38,015	482,253	33,970	398,059	27,075
1970-71—					
September quarter	7,674	95,868	7,239	131,091	6,103

No. 17—New Companies Registered
(Source: Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
1965-66	number	\$'000	number
1966-67	607	38,332	230
1967-68	795	56,155	223
1968-69	1,214	80,814	251
1969-70	1,980	169,822	370
1970-71—	2,455	291,392	509
September quarter	629	94,634	191

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

III - SHIPPING AND CARGO

No. 18 — Shipping: Entrances and Clearances, Twelve Months ended June 1969

Port	From or to overseas countries			From or to other Australian States		From or to other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Number	Net tonnage of vessels ('000 tons)
ENTRANCES								
Port of Fremantle	517	73	80	413	56	250	1,389	8,920
Other ports—								
Albany	20	1	16	67	3	52	159	890
Barrow Island (a)	7		3	37		44	91	672
Broome	8		3	6	8	84	109	260
Bunbury	23	2	23	30		76	154	806
Busselton						7	7	13
Carnarvon (b)	13		8			11	32	135
Dampier	214	5	9	8	2	33	271	3,726
Derby	6		1	4	8	56	75	141
Esperance	24			13	1	21	59	299
Exmouth	3	1	5	2		8	19	116
Geraldton	72		6	6	5	34	123	686
Onslow				2		47	49	88
Point Samson	2			2		57	61	94
Port Hedland	138	8	15	8	19	121	309	2,107
Wyndham	9	6	1	19	7	55	97	253
Yampi	39			44	1	82	166	1,274
Total	578	23	90	248	54	788	1,781	11,559
Total, all ports	1,095	96	170	661	110	1,038	3,170	20,479

CLEARANCES

Port of Fremantle	612	42	38	414	62	221	1,389	8,901
Other ports—								
Albany	52	10	54	9	3	32	160	892
Barrow Island (a)	50	1	38	89	661
Broome	3	16	3	11	76	109	260
Bunbury	20	7	90	10	25	152	791
Busselton	2	5	7	13
Carnarvon (b)	24	1	1	5	31	129
Dampier	212	9	50	271	3,745
Derby	1	1	26	47	75	141
Esperance	13	4	11	4	1	26	59	299
Exmouth	10	9	19	116
Geraldton	35	37	1	13	37	123	683
Onslow	49	49	88
Point Samson	6	55	61	94
Port Hedland	143	3	12	25	124	307	2,094
Wyndham	5	1	7	44	1	38	96	250
Yampi	5	94	19	47	165	1,285
Total	513	24	229	243	106	658	1,773	11,540
Total, all ports	1,125	66	267	657	168	879	3,162	20,441

(a) Buoyed sea terminal. (b) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop.

No. 19 — Shipping: Number of Entrances and Net Tonnage of Vessels (a)

Port	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	1,394	8,189	1,406	8,664	1,389	8,920
Other ports—										
Albany	157	763	151	800	159	798	184	947	159	890
Barrow Is. (b)	20	19	2	3	56	155	96	555	91	672
Broome	96	148	98	164	97	211	108	254	109	260
Bunbury	139	660	168	727	157	757	157	760	154	806
Busselton	16	22	15	17	18	36	11	19	7	13
Carnarvon (c)	81	99	41	43	15	22	21	58	32	135
Dampier	7	24	91	208	120	881	206	2,285	271	3,726
Derby	111	190	109	192	101	189	89	174	75	141
Esperance	33	164	30	153	41	216	49	236	59	299
Exmouth	21	48	30	92	18	54	16	88	19	116
Geraldton	95	372	138	566	159	688	154	756	123	686
Onslow	79	127	71	121	71	126	68	125	49	88
Point Samson	110	202	95	167	67	124	67	123	61	94
Port Hedland	131	201	173	236	214	980	300	1,540	309	2,107
Wyndham	98	210	92	194	99	214	96	225	97	253
Yampi	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267	158	971	166	1,274
Total	1,386	4,063	1,512	4,874	1,577	6,717	1,780	9,115	1,781	11,559
All ports	2,797	11,778	3,074	13,257	2,971	14,906	3,186	17,779	3,170	20,479

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and later are not comparable with those for previous years due to the exclusion, from July 1966, of vessels of 200 net tons or less. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Includes Cape Cuvier (in 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68).

NOTE. The information in Tables 20-2 is obtained from data supplied by the several statutory Port Authorities; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators (in respect of Barrow Island, Cape Cuvier, Dampier, Exmouth, Useless Loop and Yampi).

No. 20—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	169,978	303,007	406,586	596,973	832,118
	Barley	39,103	47,094	26,557	45,100	31,399
	Flour	54,808	39,393	45,720	38,309	35,210
	Iron and steel products	224,379	202,402	195,591	*600,187	688,288
	Meat (frozen)	27,449	23,919	848,959	472,091	367,442
	Minerals	36,816	35,143	*21,958	33,376	51,499
	Oats	48,579	64,570	32,129	36,587	59,833
	Petroleum products	2,015,559	1,474,453	60,944	85,108	2,538
	Timber	28,559	27,614	1,310,735	1,343,656	1,197,256
	Wheat	1,104,409	1,420,781	*23,050	*23,241	17,372
	Wool	(a)131,618	(a)142,267	1,363,426	*898,141	960,866
	Other	433,018	557,450	(a)164,251	(a)244,082	(b)415,518
	Total	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497	5,000,694	5,363,420
Albany	Apples	3,711	8,595	5,501	6,663	5,384
	Barley	21,867	13,171	15,402	17,642	40,640
	Meat	2,170	2,358	2,545	3,962	5,210
	Oats	84,386	48,858	60,184	75,291	18,840
	Whale oil	4,167	3,016	5,556	3,660	3,887
	Wheat	245,059	255,242	265,960	70,535	158,014
	Wool (a)	6,935	11,507	15,382	20,106	16,377
	Other	3,022	3,799	3,743	4,021	2,879
	Total	371,317	346,546	374,273	201,880	251,231
Barrow Island (c)	Crude oil	130,830	1,130,063	1,509,645	2,076,433
	Other	104	2,148	986	342	535
	Total	104	132,978	1,131,049	1,509,987	2,076,968
Broome	Drilling equipment	525	2,594	4,304
	Drilling mud	2,121	3,100
	Fertiliser	1,034
	Livestock	601	2,412	4,936
	Meat	3,952	2,971	3,432	5,019	4,899
	Meat by-products	590	1,497	2,148	*2,287	2,234
	Pearl-shell	134	229	258	225	267
	Wool (a)	83	90	26	80	273
	Other	*2,581	4,135	8,462	*5,221	3,628
	Total	8,376	8,922	15,452	19,959	23,641
Bunbury	Fruit	8,274	17,367	11,039	18,510	21,384
	Mineral sands	465,969	446,845	475,701	570,609	609,153
	Oats	48,944	15,222	42,095	24,650	2,980
	Timber	89,303	77,761	89,516	63,996	42,848
	Wheat	84,386	157,779	134,689	95,608	91,862
	Other	2,531	5,736	6,564	3,573	5,213
	Total	699,357	720,710	759,604	776,946	773,440
Busselton	Timber	15,587	8,210	7,822	5,292	1,990
	Titanium dioxide	145	360	187
	Total	15,732	8,570	8,009	5,292	1,990
Carnarvon (d)	Gypsum	50,018	10,483
	Salt	55,697	207,365	648,838
	Other	255
	Total	255	55,697	257,383	659,321
Dampier	Iron ore, pellets, fines	2,526,569	7,132,165	*11,237,701	14,498,063
	Other	74	671	711	*54	1,027
	Total	74	2,527,240	7,132,876	11,237,755	14,499,090
Derby	Lead, zinc ore	2,174
	Livestock	10,141	*8,975	*4,443	1,187	326
	Meat	546	1,417	658	465	59
	Rice	*377	732
	Wool (a)	392	367	391	241	401
	Other	*2,922	*3,738	*2,981	2,585	2,339
	Total	16,552	15,229	8,473	4,478	3,125
Esperance	Barley and oats	17,362	15,459	25,470	16,754	36,775
	Copper ore	2,878	3,362	3,232	2,732	3,494
	Nickel	30,269	53,818	147,243
	Other minerals	602	1,034	563	697
	Salt	4,134	35,099
	Wheat	28,951	90,890	62,950	75,785	90,528
	Other	590	1,250	3,069	2,372
	Total	50,383	109,711	128,339	152,721	316,208
Exmouth	Total	345	470	208	11,224	323

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton. (b) Calculated at 2 bales = 1 ton. (c) Buoyed sea terminal. (d) Includes Cape Cuvier (from 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68).

* Revised.

No. 20—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Geraldton	Barley and oats	26,549	39,084	21,553	41,813	16,756
	Iron ore	116,605	644,326	578,943	577,097	600,243
	Manganese	39,218	69,888	21,692	50,276	12,062
	Other minerals	891	1,145	1,157	1,052	(e)
	Wheat	417,423	*356,613	514,654	350,578	484,239
	Wool (a)	101	226	226	5,932	3,475
	Other	4,201	*6,390	7,456	5,932	3,475
	Total	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681	1,026,748	1,116,775
Onslow	Wool (a)	947	851	740	1,008	556
	Other	364	551	377	260	280
	Total	1,311	1,402	1,117	1,268	836
Point Samson	Asbestos	8,781	5,355	582	3,964	1,728
	Drilling equipment	9,307	4,955	93	583	283
	Iron ore	68	107	524	862	700
	Other minerals	684	541	1,851	5,409	2,711
	Wool (a)	1,473	760	8,005	5,409	2,711
	Other	20,313	6,763	8,005	5,409	2,711
	Total	20,313	6,763	8,005	5,409	2,711
Port Hedland	Iron ore	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920	5,490,528	14,181,719
	Manganese	71,163	129,476	124,871	138,494	152,542
	Other minerals	954	404	84	32,028	488
	Salt	562	712	374	548	539,096
	Wool (a)	2,038	4,837	4,665	2,127	58
	Other	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914	5,663,725	14,887,033
	Total	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914	5,663,725	14,887,033
Wyndham	Cotton	1,614	2,837	4,139	3,878	3,276
	Cotton seed	1,802	5,214	8,170	6,578	5,443
	Meat	4,678	3,952	2,350	5,041	6,094
	Other	5,386	4,658	4,135	6,339	7,763
	Total	13,480	16,661	18,794	21,836	22,576
Yampi	Iron ore	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211	2,845,694	2,748,632
	Other	214	217	1,300	1,451	1,862
	Total	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511	2,847,145	2,750,494
Total tonnage, all ports		8,969,613	14,688,332	22,179,499	28,744,450	42,749,187

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton.

(e) Not recorded separately.

* Revised.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)
(’000 tons)

Port	1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69		1969-70	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle	5,282	4,314	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078	6,247	5,001	6,573	5,363
Other ports—										
Albany	222	371	231	347	292	374	277	202	288	251
Barrow Island (b)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131	17	1,510	18	2,077
Broome	15	8	19	9	26	15	24	20	29	24
Bunbury	208	699	256	721	279	760	287	777	289	773
Busselton	16	19	9	9	8	8	5	5	2	2
Carnarvon (d)	19	(c)	19	19	56	27	257	26	659	659
Dampier	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133	197	11,238	184	14,499
Derby	29	17	28	15	22	8	23	4	27	3
Esperance	109	50	149	110	165	128	187	153	168	316
Exmouth	20	(c)	26	(c)	13	(c)	14	11	33	(c)
Geraldton	177	605	192	1,118	229	1,146	223	1,027	182	1,117
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Point Samson	30	20	6	7	4	8	9	5	14	3
Port Hedland	112	151	72	2,413	298	4,164	234	5,664	206	14,887
Wyndham	42	13	38	17	33	19	53	22	57	23
Yampi	3	2,702	82	2,925	172	2,150	186	2,847	237	2,750
Total	1,123	4,655	1,216	10,350	1,747	17,101	1,758	23,744	1,759	37,386
Total, all ports	6,405	8,970	6,364	14,688	7,400	22,179	8,006	28,744	8,332	42,749

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 22 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons. (d) Includes Cape Cuvier (from 1968-69) and Useless Loop (from 1967-68).

No. 22—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Twelve Months ended June 1970

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped	
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total			
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment
Port of Fre- mantle	3,962,600	389,483	1,084,246	347,786	761,285	27,855	5,808,131	765,124	2,340,084	575,849	1,504,482	308,594	533,061	101,350	4,377,627	985,793	10,185,758	1,750,917
Other ports—																		
Albany	186,797	901	20,411	452	79,007	286,215	1,353	224,359	26,872	224,359	26,872	510,574	28,225
Barrow Is.(b)	3,453	2,170	12,391	18,014	1,510,550	566,418	2,076,968	2,094,982
Broome	1,388	492	6,914	674	10,384	8,961	18,686	10,127	8,316	17	26	91	10,756	4,435	19,098	4,543	37,784	14,670
Bunbury	173,002	1,593	114,866	287,868	1,593	665,650	63,139	43,537	1,114	709,187	64,253	997,055	65,846
Busselton	1,990	1,990	1,990
Carnarvon (c)	20,762	5,495	26,257	659,321	659,321	685,578
Dampier	143,645	18,309	1,361	1,882	10,601	8,394	155,607	28,585	14,478,426	19,672	950	18	24	14,498,116	974	14,653,723	29,559
Derby	9,144	536	96	5,559	11,487	15,239	11,583	6	351	191	575	2,002	926	2,199	16,165	13,782
Esperance....	82,997	23,448	11	61,746	168,191	11	313,836	2,372	316,208	484,399	11
Exmouth	980	7,832	1,072	23,000	238	25,052	8,070	328	328	25,052	8,398
Geraldton	96,756	144	85,206	96,900	85,206	1,115,599	1,176	1,116,775	1,213,675	85,206
Onslow	1,225	40	1,225	40	836	836	2,061	40
Point Samson	667	4,565	6,274	2,245	6,941	6,810	98	2	1,029	1,582	1,127	1,584	8,068	8,394
Port Hedland	41,097	21,466	143,079	205,642	14,552,158	330,185	4,690	14,887,033	15,092,675
Wyndham	19,370	2,199	2,981	94	11,157	20,731	33,508	23,024	17,489	592	480	1,887	2,128	19,968	2,608	53,476
Yampi	580	216,915	19,640	237,135	678,671	1,834,363	237,460	2,750,494	2,987,629
Total	780,638	31,326	297,274	7,774	504,568	137,302	1,582,480	176,402	32,715,815	90,362	3,741,746	1,714	824,845	11,285	37,282,406	103,361	38,864,886	279,763
All ports....	4,743,238	420,809	1,381,520	355,560	1,265,853	165,157	7,390,611	941,526	35,055,899	666,211	5,246,228	310,308	1,357,906	112,635	41,660,033	1,089,154	49,050,644	2,030,680
Year —																		
1968-69	4,763,326	366,757	1,377,428	263,979	1,146,684	87,571	7,287,438	718,307	21,551,295	331,826	5,331,179	198,972	1,186,873	144,305	28,069,347	675,103	35,356,785	1,393,410
1967-68	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,167,345	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,612,171	567,328	28,293,823	1,285,701
1966-67	4,481,928	278,540	695,598	262,031	562,347	83,888	5,739,873	624,459	9,619,878	296,051	3,933,982	180,387	570,615	87,419	14,124,475	563,857	19,864,348	1,188,316

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

(b) Buoyed sea terminal.

(c) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop.

IV—EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination
(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970
INTERSTATE—						
New South Wales (b)	228,256	237,753	201,806	48,447	54,692	37,000
Victoria	215,044	235,842	194,376	40,405	49,079	34,929
Queensland	17,175	17,111	14,750	4,362	6,224	6,444
South Australia	59,284	63,268	51,966	23,450	29,953	18,388
Tasmania	6,742	7,514	5,547	2,526	2,590	1,126
Northern Territory	550	824	87	5,314	7,348	5,161
Total, Interstate	527,052	562,312	468,532	124,505	149,892	103,047
OVERSEAS—						
Bahrain	45	865	757	562	443	285
Belgium-Luxembourg	864	7,700	6,153	5,560	6,814	5,970
Canada	7,497	1,204	776	3,604	5,769	19,251
Ceylon	1,179	688	731	1,215	1,212	121
China (mainland)	563	688	731	61,583	29,856	26,238
China, Republic of (Taiwan) (c)	260	241	312	2,524	4,035	2,312
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	2,429	2,915	1,900	1,997	1,766	1,001
Czechoslovakia	275	416	238	4,054	3,368	1,427
Denmark	619	633	539	172	102	51
Finland	618	326	484	49	29	3
France	3,220	2,254	1,411	14,183	20,197	15,553
Germany (East)	76	52	78	490	502	144
Germany, Federal Republic of	9,075	10,208	12,898	20,162	25,964	19,980
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	497	605	445	(d)
Greece	63	41	76	504	623	1,470
Hong Kong	1,421	1,369	1,353	5,023	3,276	2,333
Hungary	67	55	28	1,016	529	331
India	2,011	1,537	1,449	25,500	7,986	3,847
Indonesia	348	321	270	475	410	759
Iran	6,454	6,047	2,524	767	1,490	1,395
Iraq	715	222	207	86	48	62
Ireland	119	176	211	404	476	3
Italy	4,969	4,814	3,597	10,044	15,539	12,484
Japan	24,915	27,826	27,495	162,012	226,649	222,911
Kenya	87	84	54	398	670	433
Korea (North)	(d)	590	2,116	208
Korea, Republic of	17	36	44	117	350	70
Kuwait	10,510	12,397	11,465	1,583	1,418	926
Malaysia	2,746	2,591	2,130	5,512	7,614	7,403
Mauritius	13	11	33	774	599	758
Mexico	1,509	301	401	1,484	1,605	748
Mozambique	3	330	262	8,357
Nauru	4,479	5,208	3,133
Netherlands	3,793	2,111	1,196	7,276	9,322	3,886
New Zealand	2,216	2,941	2,108	4,299	3,614	2,469
Norway	731	939	695	2,687	73	67
Pakistan	2,169	2,421	1,090	204	1,890	741
Papua and New Guinea	229	209	142	61	582	(e) 4,386
Philippines	232	227	80	652	812	222
Poland	54	1,069	600	4,420	5,372	2,430
Portugal	308	210	222	88	166	145
Qatar	5,102	6,575	5,205	453	441	326
Saudi Arabia	827	1,190	544
Singapore	2,699	4,156	2,619	13,598	14,600	15,217
South Africa	1,076	1,425	1,313	2,373	1,483	1,248
South Yemen, Republic of (f)	2,582	2,441	1,847	283	708	(e) 1
Spain	417	656	707	1,020	1,242	1,840
Sweden	2,151	2,284	1,807	397	498	46
Switzerland	1,205	1,121	1,034	102	168	55
Tanzania	158	220	150	103	139	156
Thailand	76	47	85	493	614	313
Trucial States	4,994	2,429	2,898	888	947	977
Turkey	8	14	14	948	1,534	1,365
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	20	28	33	10,051	19,596	11,234
United Arab Republic	(d)	394	868	893
United Kingdom	40,141	40,860	37,594	34,621	37,605	28,806
United States of America	44,980	37,946	34,726	49,504	66,275	52,787
Yugoslavia	46	54	48	639	1,271	1,609
Other	3,930	2,007	1,730	6,105	3,639	2,210
Total, Overseas	206,980	203,533	179,137	475,260	546,366	490,765
GRAND TOTAL	734,031	765,846	647,669	599,765	696,258	593,812

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.

(b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian

Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales.

(c) Previously described as China, Republic of

(Formosa).

(d) Less than \$500.

(e) Decrease due to revision of figure for 6 months ended December 1969.

(f) Previously described as South Arabia, Federation of.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals	2,780	1,273	38	1,312	4,084	1,209	1,904	3,112
	Total, Division 00	2,780	1,273	38	1,312	4,084	1,209	1,904	3,112
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	274	313	1	315	26,440	909	30,111	31,020
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	14	57	57	147	75	8	83
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations	1,641	1,274	125	1,399	218	129	64	193
	Total, Division 01	1,928	1,644	126	1,771	26,805	1,113	30,183	31,296
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream	2,846	2,604	7	2,611	154	6	124	131
023	Butter, butterfats and oils	3,358	2,298	2,298	254	171	16	187
024	Cheese	1,860	1,315	177	1,492	150	8	100	109
025	Eggs	50	77	77	329	7	158	166
	Total, Division 02	8,115	6,295	184	6,479	886	193	309	592
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,797	162	1,204	1,366	20,336	462	12,898	13,360
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luscs)	1,199	280	794	1,073	409	279	1	280
	Total, Division 03	2,996	442	1,998	2,439	20,745	740	12,900	13,640
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled	77,987	(b)	56,722	56,722
042	Rice	441	362	56	418	22	7	7
043	Barley, unmilled	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,687	2,342	2,342
044	Maize, unmilled	16	11	4	15
045	Other cereals, unmilled	89	99	1	99	9,164	3	609	612
046	Meal and flour of wheat	240	173	1	174	2,438	88	1,717	1,806
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i.	5,569	3,668	333	4,001	544	62	140	202
	Total, Division 04	6,356	4,314	394	4,708	94,842	161	61,530	61,691
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	910	688	227	915	6,554	8	1,134	1,142
052	Dried fruit	933	651	68	719	493	15	270	285
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations	5,018	4,233	126	4,359	355	382	40	423
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i.	1,550	749	146	894	2,343	208	1,137	1,345
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i.	2,811	2,119	268	2,387	5	8	(b)	8
	Total, Division 05	11,221	8,439	834	9,274	9,750	622	2,581	3,203
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey	5,373	4,499	9	4,507	483	5	455	460
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	2,079	1,617	86	1,703	427	261	8	269
	Total, Division 06	7,451	6,116	94	6,210	911	266	463	729
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee	1,872	1,581	79	1,660	89	24	3	26
072	Cocoa	389	62	91	153	(b)
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	3,313	2,857	40	2,897	85	38	1	39
074	Tea	1,997	317	1,114	1,431	165	113	113
075	Spices	212	116	37	154	9	2	2
	Total, Division 07	7,782	4,934	1,361	6,295	347	176	4	180

For footnotes, see page 25.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding-stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,715	1,010	505	1,515	607	37	897	934
	Total, Division 08	1,715	1,010	505	1,515	607	37	897	934
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i.	2,103	1,435	(b)	1,436	26	25	(c) 3	28
099	Food preparations, n.e.i.	7,283	6,612	253	6,865	111	102	10	112
	Total, Division 09	9,386	8,047	254	8,301	137	127	13	140
	TOTAL, SECTION 0	59,730	42,514	5,789	48,303	159,114	4,644	110,872	115,516
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	16	18	2	21	207	92	44	136
112	Alcoholic beverages	5,506	4,280	614	4,894	578	263	184	448
	Total, Division 11	5,522	4,299	616	4,915	786	356	228	584
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	2	4		4				
122	Tobacco manufactures	14,114	11,894	194	12,088	67	33	13	46
	Total, Division 12	14,116	11,898	194	12,093	67	33	13	46
	TOTAL, SECTION 1	19,638	16,197	810	17,008	853	389	241	630
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed	59	52		52	5,818	397	5,268	5,665
212	Fur skins, undressed			2	2	195	422	116	538
	Total, Division 21	59	52	2	54	6,013	819	5,384	6,203
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels	536	298	128	426	820	(b)	225	225
	Total, Division 22	536	298	128	426	820	(b)	225	225
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed)	414	17	128	145	11			
	Total, Division 23	414	17	128	145	11			
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal	(b)		(b)	(b)	84		21	21
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	659	4	471	475	28	20		20
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,916	39	1,664	1,703	5,039	1,866	2,104	3,970
244	Cork, raw and waste	116	(b)	101	102				
	Total, Division 24	2,690	43	2,236	2,280	5,162	1,886	2,125	4,011
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper	361		447	447	38		30	30
	Total, Division 25	361		447	447	38		30	30

For footnotes, see page 25.

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— <i>continued</i>							
26	Textile fibres and their waste							
261	Silk
262	Wool	177	98	51	149	160,507	6,641	101,606
263	Cotton	51	3	36	39	2,064	41
264	Jute	11	(b)	9	9
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	354	(b)	208	208	3	2	2
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	20	13	13	(b)
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	36	16	5	21	36	10	16
	Total, Division 26	650	130	310	439	162,609	6,653	101,663
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)							
271	Fertilisers, crude	9,534	1	5,469	5,469	38
273	Stone, sand and gravel	284	91	70	161	267	12	48
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	5,503	3,768	3,768	(b)
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	32	1	56	58	3	1	7
276	Other crude minerals	1,758	455	1,390	1,845	1,224	56	3,317
	Total, Division 27	17,110	548	10,753	11,301	1,494	68	3,411
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap							
281	Iron ore and concentrates	1	1	1	151,797	4,680	166,766
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	(b)	609	48	1,342
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	434	2	137	139	21,060	402	31,285
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	101	87	(b)	87	2,659	2,639	369
285	Silver and platinum ores	68	62
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	277	138
	Total, Division 28	535	88	138	226	176,469	7,769	199,962
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.							
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	353	136	58	195	777	188	550
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	517	258	224	482	1,043	46	450
	Total, Division 29	870	395	282	677	1,821	234	999
	TOTAL, SECTION 2	23,224	1,571	14,424	15,995	354,428	17,430	313,799
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS							
32	Coal, coke and briquettes							
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	7,584	5,745	12	5,757	4	222
	Total, Division 32	7,584	5,745	12	5,757	4	222
33	Petroleum and petroleum products							
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	27,577	576	17,730	18,306	47,338	36,118	{ 2,262 }
332	Petroleum products	10,951	1,504	9,220	10,723			
	Total, Division 33	38,528	2,080	26,949	29,029	47,338	36,118	2,262
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons							
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	119	90	90	(b)
	Total, Division 34	119	90	90	(b)
	TOTAL, SECTION 3	46,232	7,915	26,961	34,876	47,342	36,118	2,484

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE								
41	OILS AND FATS								
411	Animal oils and fats								
	Animal oils and fats	54	45	(b)	45	2,493	228	2,710	2,939
	Total, Division 41	54	45	(b)	45	2,493	228	2,710	2,939
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and								
	fats, soft	609	60	377	437	1	1	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and								
	fats, other than soft	222	83	30	113	1	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 42	830	143	408	550	2	1	1
43	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin	308	267	8	275	48	(b)	41	41
	Total, Division 43	308	267	8	275	48	(b)	41	41
	TOTAL, SECTION 4	1,192	454	415	870	2,542	229	2,751	2,980
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and com-								
	pounds								
512	Organic chemicals	6,244	1,379	831	2,210	291	186	99	286
513	Inorganic chemicals; ele-								
	ments, metallic oxides,								
	halogen salts, sulphides								
	and acids of non-metals	3,657	1,184	2,084	3,267	33,847	6,440	18,768	25,203
	or metalloids	2,021	774	986	1,759	3	12	(b)	12
514	Other inorganic chemicals								
515	Radioactive and associated								
	materials	11	2	4	6	(b)
	Total, Division 51	11,933	3,338	3,904	7,242	34,142	6,638	18,862	25,500
52	Mineral tar and crude chemi-								
	cals from coal, petroleum								
	and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude								
	chemicals from coal,								
	petroleum and natural								
	gas	116	117	1	118	1	1
	Total, Division 52	116	117	1	118	1	1
53	Dyeing, tanning and colour-								
	ing materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs;								
	natural indigo and colour								
	lakes	139	63	60	123	3
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts,								
	and synthetic tanning								
	materials	124	25	130	154	2,796	234	1,952	2,187
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes								
	and related materials	4,000	3,308	200	3,508				
	Total, Division 53	4,263	3,395	390	3,786	2,799	234	1,952	2,187
54	Medicinal and pharmaceuti-								
	cal products								
541	Medicinal and pharma-								
	ceutical products	14,602	10,392	400	10,792	22	3	7	10
	Total, Division 54	14,602	10,392	400	10,792	22	3	7	10

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	CHEMICALS—continued								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	492	207	251	457	477	235	162	398
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soap)	6,685	5,491	22	5,513	25	23	1	24
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations	6,060	4,053	142	4,196	40	10	40	50
	Total, Division 55	13,238	9,752	415	10,167	542	269	204	472
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	1,455	74	1,231	1,304	3	1	17	18
	Total, Division 56	1,455	74	1,231	1,304	3	1	17	18
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2,418	1,742	231	1,973	43	(b)	2	3
	Total, Division 57	2,418	1,742	231	1,973	43	(b)	2	3
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	7,251	5,956	1,149	7,105	235	49	9	58
	Total, Division 58	7,251	5,956	1,149	7,105	235	49	9	58
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	8,574	4,966	2,695	7,662	394	266	94	360
	Total, Division 59	8,574	4,966	2,695	7,662	394	266	94	360
	TOTAL, SECTION 5	63,849	39,731	10,417	50,148	38,180	7,460	21,148	28,608
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	471	346	14	359	540	165	184	348
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	526	353	45	399	16	10	(b)	10
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	138	65	6	71	12	14	45	59
	Total, Division 61	1,135	764	65	829	568	189	229	418
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,033	1,458	100	1,558	45	121	5	126
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	16,116	7,776	3,265	11,040	1,831	1,256	97	1,353
	Total, Division 62	18,149	9,234	3,364	12,599	1,876	1,377	101	1,479
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,760	1,131	233	1,364	2,181	1,092	125	1,217
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	803	371	242	613	94	30	10	39
633	Cork manufactures	109	56	33	89	432	360	20	380
	Total, Division 63	2,673	1,558	508	2,066	2,706	1,482	155	1,637

No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL— <i>continued</i>								
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof								
641	Paper and paperboard	9,585	3,916	3,962	7,879	869	122	170	292
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	5,637	4,693	240	4,933	486	319	4	323
	Total, Division 64	15,222	8,609	4,202	12,811	1,356	441	173	615
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts								
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,667	660	108	768	5	9	(b)	9
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics	9,426	5,370	1,479 850	7,698	241	272 (b)	272
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics								
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares								
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	575	391	104	495	2	1	1
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	2,166	1,445	750	2,195	22	40	3	43
657	Floor coverings and the like	7,766	3,808	2,151	5,958	274	102	23	125
	like	5,929	4,975	1,569	6,543	56	52	29	82
	Total, Division 65	27,530	16,649	7,010	23,659	600	477	55	532
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.								
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials	912	802	211	1,013	88	51	2	53
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials	1,732	886	810	1,696	18	1	17	17
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.	1,739	1,251	259	1,510	295	182	27	209
664	Glass	2,522	1,674	683	2,357	12	12	1	14
665	Glassware	1,518	941	420	1,360	3	2	1	3
666	Pottery	1,073	374	494	868	333	280	6	286
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted	125	77	15	92	1,013	98	98
	Total, Division 66	9,620	6,004	2,891	8,896	1,762	523	151	679
67	Iron and steel								
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys	163	51	112	164	17,616	9,925	9,019	18,944
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	11,350	5,652	1	5,652	1
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions	9,107	6,632	292	6,924	9,153	2,381	78	2,459
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	15,538	13,799	848	14,647	47	26	9	35
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	256	419	19	438	1	(b)	(b)
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	3,081	1,263	14	1,277
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod	1,442	1,728	30	1,758	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	9,925	6,110	2,810	8,920	170	117	54	170
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	729	343	17	360	13	14	10	24
	Total, Division 67	51,591	35,997	4,143	40,140	27,002	12,463	9,169	21,632

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals	50	13	24	36	5,488	(b)	3,716	3,716
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	6,584	6,510	13	6,524	2	(b)	(b)
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	219	12	83	95	1	6	6
684	Aluminium and aluminium- base alloys	4,309	2,908	43	2,951	25	11	5	16
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	368	317	2	319	32	(b)	9	10
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	470	136	(b)	137	10	2	2
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	36	92	(b)	92
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	(b)	(b)	(b)
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	364	223	10	233	2	2
	Total, Division 68	12,400	10,211	175	10,387	5,558	19	3,732	3,751
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	5,643	5,173	89	5,263	329	287	2	289
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,228	560	405	965	286	5	118	123
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	2,054	2,180	281	2,461	161	133	3	136
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper	2,232	1,701	138	1,840	18	16	3	19
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	6,880	4,081	1,985	6,065	396	175	65	240
696	Cutlery	1,351	1,018	273	1,291	12	4	1	5
697	Household equipment of base metals	4,470	3,468	394	3,862	263	373	(b)	373
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	9,858	8,126	1,064	9,190	907	742	73	815
	Total, Division 69	33,716	26,308	4,629	30,938	2,372	1,735	265	2,000
	TOTAL, SECTION 6	172,035	115,334	26,990	142,324	43,800	18,711	14,031	32,742
7	MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT								
71	Machinery, other than elec- trical								
711	Power generating machin- ery, other than electric	11,543	2,641	5,382	8,023	1,363	900	400	1,300
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts	15,504	6,792	3,561	10,353	7,217	2,247	223	2,470
714	Office machines	2,852	2,095	1,204	3,299	285	137	1	137
715	Metal working machinery	2,276	729	717	1,445	371	465	191	655
717	Textile and leather ma- chinery	1,467	506	737	1,244	37	23	1	23
718	Machines for special in- dustries	25,660	8,706	9,326	18,032	1,827	887	534	1,421
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i.	38,197	23,444	10,031	33,475	5,098	2,085	580	2,666
	Total, Division 71	97,500	44,913	30,958	75,871	16,198	6,744	1,930	8,673
72	Electrical machinery, ap- paratus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,098	7,533	2,772	10,305	1,013	624	32	656
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	7,985	6,813	379	7,191	57	2	11	12
724	Telecommunication ap- paratus	18,960	14,082	4,580	18,662	282	36	131	167
725	Domestic electrical equip- ment	15,326	12,611	728	13,339	86	47	10	57
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	286	380	203	583	45	8	8
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	9,661	5,864	1,455	7,318	296	22	64	86
	Total, Division 72	64,314	47,282	10,117	57,399	1,778	738	248	986

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	MACHINERY AND TRANS- PORT EQUIPMENT—con- tinued								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway veh- icles	7,814	3,580	1,925	5,505	436	403	52	455
732	Road motor vehicles	87,924	68,707	11,740	80,448	1,000	496	126	623
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	2,088	1,905	598	2,503	76	41	17	57
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i.	3,738	2,451	743	3,194	878	320	1,109	1,430
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	9,532	1,233	20,234	21,467	3,554	33	8,637	8,670
	Total, Division 73	111,097	77,876	35,240	113,116	5,943	1,294	9,942	11,236
	TOTAL, SECTION 7	272,911	170,070	76,315	246,385	23,919	8,776	12,120	20,895
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFAC- TURED ARTICLES								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	4,157	3,882	187	4,069	282	164	68	232
	Total, Division 81	4,157	3,882	187	4,069	282	164	68	232
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture	3,802	3,141	331	3,472	1,529	1,337	51	1,388
	Total, Division 82	3,802	3,141	331	3,472	1,529	1,337	51	1,388
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,455	1,099	195	1,294	13	8	(b)	8
	Total, Division 83	1,455	1,099	195	1,294	13	8	(b)	8
84	Clothing and clothing acces- sories and articles of knit- ted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur)	39,735	32,576	601	33,177	830	463	5	468
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	222	120	2	121	57	(b)	1	1
	Total, Division 84	39,956	32,696	602	33,298	887	463	6	469
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	9,645	6,962	507	7,469	1,563	1,138	(b)	1,138
	Total, Division 85	9,645	6,962	507	7,469	1,563	1,138	(b)	1,138
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and ap- paratus	7,753	5,088	2,095	7,183	403	142	187	329
862	Photographic and cine- matographic supplies	1,694	1,766	119	1,885	54	105	9	114
863	Cinematographic film, ex- posed and developed	65	21	26	47	8	(b)	2	2
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,384	897	267	1,165	41	14	2	17
	Total, Division 86	10,895	7,772	2,508	10,280	506	262	201	463

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No. 24—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970			1968-69	Nine months ended March 1970		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— <i>continued</i>								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	3,158	1,963	599	2,561	274	15	122	137
892	Printed matter	6,733	3,398	1,797	5,195	210	70	49	119
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials	5,844	5,092	288	5,380	167	96	10	106
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,320	3,211	921	4,132	95	127	1	127
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i.	1,755	1,204	190	1,394	2	1	(b)	1
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	213	4	105	110	28	(b)	24	25
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,832	1,121	187	1,308	16	13	24	37
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	5,973	3,167	508	3,675	268	265	5	270
	Total, Division 89	29,837	19,159	4,595	23,755	1,060	587	235	822
	TOTAL, SECTION 8	99,748	74,712	8,925	83,637	5,839	3,959	561	4,520
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED								
99	Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified								
990	Gold mint bullion	17	2,349	2,349	12,701	5,290	5,568	10,859
991	Gold ores and concentrates
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i.	7,271	32	5,742	5,774	7,539	42	7,190	7,233
	Total, Division 99	7,288	32	8,091	8,122	20,240	5,333	12,759	18,091
	TOTAL, SECTION 9	7,288	32	8,091	8,122	20,240	5,333	12,759	18,091
	GRAND TOTAL	765,846	468,532	179,137	647,669	696,258	103,047	490,765	593,812

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27.
of figure for 6 months ended December 1969.

(b) Less than \$500.

(c) Decrease due to revision

No. 25—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69						Nine months ended March 1970			
			1968-69		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total		Value	Value	Quantity	Value
			Quantity	Value								
00	Animals (live)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000				
11	Beverages, alcoholic—	2,780	1,273	38	1,312				
	Distilled	'000 pf gal	324	2,365	1,339	540	243	1,879				
	Other	'000 gal	1,536	3,141	2,942	74	1,441	3,015				
57	Explosives	2,418	1,742	231	1,973				
27, 56	Fertilisers	'000 tons	986	10,989	74	6,700	551	6,774				
	Food—				
	Cheese	'000 lb	4,857	1,860	1,315	177	3,910	1,492				
07	Coffee	'000 lb	1,487	1,872	1,581	78	1,270	1,660				
06, 07	Confectionery	'000 lb	11,043	5,064	4,208	122	9,023	4,330				
03	Fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	9,778	2,996	442	1,998	6,964	2,439				
05	Fruit—				
	Bananas	cental (a)	36,173	400	457	33,694	457				
	Other, fresh or preserved	3,458	3,220	140	3,359				
09	Margarine	'000 lb	5,825	1,215	922	(b)	4,332	923				
01	Meat and meat preparations	'000 lb	5,817	1,928	1,644	126	4,671	1,771				
02	Milk and cream	'000 lb	11,044	2,846	2,604	7	9,688	2,611				
07	Tea	'000 lb	5,309	1,997	317	1,114	4,054	1,431				
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	4,361	2,867	413	3,281				
	Other food	28,952	21,663	1,575	23,237				
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	9,645	6,962	507	7,469				
82	Furniture	3,802	3,141	331	3,472				
66	Glass and glassware	4,040	2,615	1,103	3,717				
83	Handbags and travel goods	1,455	1,099	195	1,294				
72	Machinery—				
	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances—				
	Batteries	2,078	1,472	147	1,620				
	Domestic electrical—				
	Cooking and heating	4,086	3,496	62	3,558				
	Refrigerators	number	30,874	5,424	4,419	247	25,533	4,666				
	Washing machines	number	23,499	3,047	2,617	83	21,272	2,700				
	Power machinery and switchgear	12,098	7,533	2,772	10,305				
	Telecommunication apparatus—				
	Radio broadcast receivers	2,497	1,828	205	2,032				
	Television receivers	2,981	3,356	1	3,357				
	Other	13,482	8,898	4,374	13,273				
71	Wire and cable, insulated	7,530	6,640	152	6,792				
	Other than electric—				
	Agricultural—				
	Tractors	5,593	1,007	3,062	4,069				
	Other	9,911	5,785	499	6,284				
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores	17,528	5,895	7,517	13,412				
	Internal combustion engines	8,884	2,259	4,584	6,843				
	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading	5,630	2,843	2,639	5,482				
	Metal working	2,276	729	717	1,445				
	Office	2,852	2,095	1,204	3,299				
	Pumps for liquids	3,621	2,061	960	3,021				
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	14,602	10,392	400	10,792				
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.—				
	Household cooking and heating appliances, non-electrical	2,135	1,719	150	1,869				
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	2,232	1,701	138	1,840				
	Tools	6,880	4,081	1,985	6,065				
	Metals—				
67	Iron and steel—				
	Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	169	11,513	5,703	113	98	5,816				
	Other	40,078	30,294	4,030	34,324				
68	Non-ferrous	12,400	10,211	175	10,387				
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	5,580	3,390	1,789	5,178				
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	15,222	8,609	4,202	12,811				
83	Petroleum and petroleum products—				
	Crude	'000 gal	718,076	26,065	17,334	480,683	17,334				
	Other	12,463	2,080	9,615	11,695				
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes	4,000	3,308	200	3,508				
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	5,844	5,092	288	5,380				
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, etc.	7,251	5,956	1,149	7,105				
89	Printed matter	6,733	3,398	1,797	5,195				
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photographic equipment	9,511	6,875	2,241	9,115				
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	5,426	3,563	140	3,703				
80	Sporting goods	1,790	1,573	241	1,814				
	Textiles and textile manufactures—				
65	Bags and sacks	dozen	685,622	2,802	34	1,735	436,996	1,769				
65	Floor coverings—				
	Linoleum and the like	461	330	112	443				
	Other	5,469	4,644	1,456	6,101				
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	39,956	32,696	602	33,298				
65	Fabrics	12,167	7,206	3,183	10,389				
24	Timber	'000 sup. ft	26,057	2,574	43	2,135	20,207	2,178				
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	14,116	11,898	194	12,093				
55	Toilet preparations	6,685	5,491	22	5,513				
89	Toys	1,857	1,097	567	1,664				
73	Transport equipment	111,097	77,876	35,240	113,116				
62	Tyres and tubes	13,230	6,164	2,591	8,755				
	All other commodities	158,606	87,747	40,618	128,366				
TOTAL IMPORTS				765,846	468,532	179,137	647,669				

(a) Cental = 100 lb.

(b) Less than \$500.

No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69						Nine months ended March 1970		
			1968-69		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total		Inter- state	Over- seas	Total
			Quantity	Value			Value	Value			
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like	\$'000 552	\$'000 187	\$'000 349	\$'000 536			
00	Animals (live)—										
	Cattle	number	12,531	972	482	35	8,008	517			
51	Sheep	number	517,439	2,943	720	1,662	510,699	2,382			
29	Chemical elements and compounds	34,142	6,638	18,862	25,500			
26	Clover seed	'000 lb	4,544	642	45	58	726	103			
	Cotton	'000 lb	8,548	2,064	41	119	41			
04	Food—										
	Cereals and cereal preparations—										
	Barley, unmilled	'000 bush	4,818	4,687	2,342	2,851	2,342			
	Flour of wheat	sh. ton (c)	38,691	2,433	86	1,717	27,478	1,804			
	Oats, unmilled	'000 bush	12,876	9,134	3	607	960	610			
	Wheat, unmilled	'000 bush	55,901	77,987	(b)	58,722	42,766	56,722			
06	Confectionery, except chocolate	'000 lb	1,630	417	252	7	947	260			
02	Eggs in shell	'000 doz	748	208	7	104	489	111			
03	Fish and fish preparations—										
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—										
	Prawns	'000 lb	2,097	2,360	185	1,483	1,423	1,668			
	Rock lobster tails	'000 lb	6,698	17,133	10,880	4,328	10,880			
	Other	'000 lb	766	843	277	535	820	812			
	Other fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	1,523	409	279	1	927	280			
05	Fruit—										
	Currants	'000 lb	3,071	481	1	265	1,760	266			
	Fresh—										
	Apples	'000 bush	1,708	5,781	2	407	116	409			
	Other	'000 lb	771	4	727	731			
06	Honey	'000 lb	3,627	470	1	450	3,595	451			
01	Meat and meat preparations—										
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—										
	Beef and veal	'000 lb	44,555	16,939	80	18,999	46,212	19,079			
	Lamb	'000 lb	9,173	1,586	49	1,197	6,282	1,246			
	Mutton	'000 lb	38,278	5,632	14	7,776	46,696	7,790			
	Pigmeat	'000 lb	1,416	564	574	196	2,034	770			
	Other (d)	'000 lb	9,320	1,719	192	1,943	10,167	2,135			
	Other meat and meat preparations	365	204	72	276			
02	Milk and cream	154	6	124	131			
05	Vegetables, fresh—										
	Beans (e)	cental (f)	19,347	(e) 281	123	(e)	8,451	(e) 123			
	Potatoes	'000 cwt	432	1,149	41	458	271	499			
	Other (g)	869	33	654	687			
	Other food	2,659	1,023	1,301	2,324			
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,563	1,138	(b)	1,138			
82	Furniture	1,529	1,337	51	1,388			
99	Gold mint bullion	'000 fine oz	361	12,701	5,290	5,568	291	10,859			
61	Leather	540	165	184	348			
	Machinery—										
72	Electrical—										
	Power machinery and switchgear	1,013	624	32	656			
71	Other than electrical—										
	Agricultural—										
	Tractors	6,107	1,757	54	1,811			
	Other	1,110	490	170	660			
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	807	366	108	474			
67	Metals—										
	Iron and steel (h)	'000 tons	553	27,002	12,463	9,169	448	21,632			
68	Silver bullion	'000 fine oz	3,160	5,488	3,317	1,961	3,317			
28	Waste and scrap	'000 cwt	632	3,268	2,687	1,711	648	4,398			
28	Ores, metalliferous—										
	Copper	'000 cwt	73	632	3	817	70	819			
	Ilmenite	'000 tons	548	5,751	221	4,168	405	4,389			
	Iron	'000 tons	19,584	151,797	4,680	166,766	22,680	171,447			
	Manganese	'000 tons	176	3,624	2,243	114	2,243			
	Tin	'000 cwt	21	1,843	179	871	11	1,049			
	Other	'000 cwt	697	9,555	23,386	639	23,386			
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	1,356	441	173	615			
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	47,338	36,118	2,262	38,380			
62	Rubber manufactures	1,876	1,377	101	1,479			
21	Skins and hides—										
	Bovine	'000 lb	10,758	1,616	375	1,294	11,550	1,669			
	Sheep and lamb	'000 lb	17,940	4,113	19	3,932	16,665	3,952			
	Other	285	425	45	470			
41	Tallow	'000 cwt	385	1,886	198	2,131	331	2,329			
53	Tanning substances	678	20	436	456			
	Textiles—										
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	887	463	6	469			
65	Fabrics	265	314	3	317			
24	Timber—										
	Sleepers, railway	'000 sup. ft	10,068	1,351	360	1,131	10,247	1,492			
	Other	'000 sup. ft	27,203	3,717	1,526	973	18,546	2,499			
73	Transport equipment	5,943	1,294	9,942	11,236			
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood	2,181	1,092	125	1,217			

For footnotes, see end of tabl.

No. 26—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1968-69		Nine months ended March 1970			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state Value	Over- seas Value	Total	
							Quantity	Value
26	Wool—			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
	Greasy (including slips)	'000 lb	291,085	142,065	5,767	87,083	204,937	92,850
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.)	'000 lb	27,236	15,885	734	12,689	21,375	13,423
	Other	'000 lb	2,702	2,551	140	1,831	2,108	1,970
	All other commodities			31,593	9,476	18,019		27,495
	TOTAL EXPORTS			696,258	103,047	490,765		593,812

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.
 (d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (e) Overseas exports included in
 'Other fresh vegetables'. (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (e).
 (h) For details, see Division 67 on page 22.

No. 27—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1968-69 (b)		Nine months ended March 1970			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate Value	Overseas Value	Total	
						Quantity	Value
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Beverages, alcoholic	'000 gal	179	190	3	153	136	156
Foodstuffs—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell	'000 doz	174	109	9	76	132	84
Fish	'000 lb	297	214	6	132	187	137
Fruit			111	7	60		67
Meat	'000 lb	2,393	850	36	449	1,370	485
Vegetables			276	15	156		171
All other foodstuffs			315	26	218		244
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal	ton	4	(c)		1	15	1
Other (bunker oil, etc.)	'000 gal	129,200	10,882	803	7,526	109,219	8,329
Lubricants			293		662		662
All other ships' stores			1,085	18	997		1,015
Total			14,327	923	10,428		11,351

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$250, the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,174,962. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 28—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port (\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970	1967-68	1968-69	Nine months ended Mar. 1970
Port of Fremantle (b)	168,259	176,070	142,507	* 285,337	309,097	221,839
Other ports—						
Albany	3,130	2,926	2,364	30,337	27,013	17,346
Broome	(c) 7,308	(c) 2,940	(c) 896	(c) 4,579	5,891	5,811
Bunbury (d)	2,977	3,025	2,205	16,811	17,303	10,901
Dampier (e)	12,351	7,313	4,178	56,560	95,374	92,698
Derby (f)	166	181	5,890	1,285	740	1,870
Esperance	1,093	1,415	788	8,509	14,358	25,191
Port Hedland (g)	7,589	5,753	10,360	38,226	46,370	76,371
Wyndham	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	3,441	5,673
Other	4,107	3,910	9,950	* 33,616	* 26,778	33,064
Total	38,720	27,463	36,630	* 189,923	237,269	268,926
Total, all ports	206,980	203,533	179,137	475,260	546,366	490,765

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 27. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Includes Point Samson. (f) Includes Yampi. (g) Includes Barrow Island. (h) See footnote (c). * Revised.

V—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Occupation of Land

Particulars		Area
		acres
Absolutely alienated—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31 December 1969		34,311,549
In process of alienation on 31 December 1969—		
Free homestead farms		297,356
Conditional purchase		13,605,430
Agricultural land purchases		201,186
Town and suburban lots		2,349
Crown grants of reserves		63,258
Total		14,169,579
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 31 December 1969		48,481,128
Leases or licences in force on 31 December 1969—		
Issued by—		
Lands Department—Pastoral leases		238,589,805
Special leases		3,422,101
Leases of reserves		1,069,749
Residential lots		4,326
Perpetual leases		1,905,348
Mines Department—Gold-mining leases (a)		22,868
Mineral leases (a)		84,702
Miners' homestead leases		34,620
Forests Department—Timber permits (b)		3,738,887
Total area of leases and licences		248,872,406
Balance of area		327,235,266
Total area of Western Australia		624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Includes permits for cutting wandoo for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 30—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Condi- tional purchases	Agri- cultural land purchases	Town and suburban lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral leases and licences	Special leases	Miscel- laneous leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1965	1,077,764	...	290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263	...	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	1,088,014	611	792	43,769	1,133,186	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
1968	788,976	...	344	5,785	795,105	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
1969	298,773	...	310	4,797	303,880	2,728,400	188,588	50,372	2,967,360
Quarter—									
1970—									
March	9,714	...	110	339	10,163	1,509,280	12,352	3,337	1,524,969
June	3,104	...	236	500	3,840	1,654,777	20,949	2,389	1,678,115
Sept.	356,804	...	44	167	357,115	957,606	3,723	1,573	962,902

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves.

(b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

VI—PRODUCTION

No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Production

Net Value of Production is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (*i.e.* materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Season or year	Agri- culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and quarry- ing	Primary production	Manu- factur- ing
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,355	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,800
1966-67	153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	63,097	386,372	335,788
1967-68	162,043	119,231	11,820	2,492	219	900	13,273	20,419	110,267	440,663	388,257
1968-69	136,355	168,728	12,909	4,111	503	813	12,591	22,239	*168,597	*526,846	(b)

(a) Includes pearling and whaling.

(b) Not available at time of publication.

*Revised.

VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

No. 32—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines

(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit	1968		1969		Six months ended June 1970	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	480,867	\$'000 (a) 30,773	758,964	\$'000 (a) 48,572	407,541	\$'000 (a) 26,083
Asbestos—Chrysotile	ton	67	3	27	1
Barytes	ton	656	10	1,018	15	45	1
Bentonite	ton	38	(b)	255	2	56	(b)
Beryl	ton	13	6
Coal	ton	1,087,379	4,817	1,090,530	4,804	597,446	2,927
Copper ore and concentrates	ton	4,276	900	2,644	583	1,806	455
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser)	ton	690	51	1,128	82	116	29
Felspar	ton	469	7	458	7	334	5
Gold (c)	fine oz	511,703	(d) 16,786	465,412	(d) 17,707	163,041	(d) 5,397
Gypsum	ton	105,019	306	64,398	139	49,435	135
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (e)	ton	57,888	3,189	61,344	3,429	31,085	1,765
Ore railed to Kwinana (f)	ton	1,231,194	2,438	1,095,037	2,168	615,903	4,619
Ore exported (g)	ton	15,946,831	118,303	23,586,674	180,878	18,284,864	145,611
Lead ores and concentrates	ton	418	40	1,104	158	184	23
Lithium ore—Petalite	ton	738	12	710	11	379	6
Magnesite	ton	166	2
Manganese	ton	145,456	3,083	179,045	3,558	79,546	1,566
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite	ton	464,387	4,560	*681,502	6,820	208,175	2,203
Monazite	ton	1,835	245	2,610	325	686	92
Rutile	ton	845	67	1,643	152	756	80
Leucoxene	ton	1,695	80	6,745	298	4,258	199
Xenotime	ton	2	5	10	3
Zircon	ton	28,372	899	27,279	791	15,597	429
Nickel concentrates	ton	45,273	(h) 10,129	67,647	(h) 16,417	111,588	(h) 35,808
Nickel ore for sale	ton	6,784	222
Ochre	ton	515	10	588	12
Peat	ton	n.a.	n.a.	1,523	13	402	8
Petroleum (i)	barrel	10,641,703	34,015	13,140,280	48,109	8,507,459	27,421
Pyrites ores and concentrates	ton	32,879	421	18,238	206	1,899	16
Salt	ton	n.a.	n.a.	582,835	1,899	645,181	2,305
Semi-precious stones—							
Emeralds	carat	418	1
Other	lb	33,174	10	48,302	15	57,399	38
Silver	fine oz	227,653	464	450,862	725	289,465	439
Talc	ton	24,724	468	33,208	709	13,735	345
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates	ton	493	366	72	236	38	75
Tin ores and concentrates	ton	1,563	2,310	794	1,332	534	1,115
Other (j)	ton	1,203	2,394	2,310
Total value	*235,977	*342,572	261,729

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Based on prices for alumina, f.o.b., Jamaica. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (d) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (e) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (f) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate and overseas. (g) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana: see also footnote (f). (h) Estimated nominal f.o.b. value based on the price of nickel cathodes as published from time to time in the publication *Metals Week*. (i) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price per barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (j) Includes building stone, glass sand, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. * Revised.

VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 33—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 30 June—	Wool production (a)
		For production of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
1966	number	number	number	number	number	number	1966	'000 lb
1967	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1967	247,530
1968	(b)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967	272,575
1968	(b)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1968	300,229
1969	(b)	182,775	1,363,479	1,546,254	32,901,158	219,787	1969	375,650
1970	(b)	182,075	1,499,009	1,681,084	33,633,957	250,051	1970	(c) 340,000

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (b) Not available. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision.

IX—AGRICULTURE

No. 34—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)						Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting	Total		
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,387	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,896	274,765
1967-68	23,116	8,883	14,528	1,357	1,846	6,193	32,806	242,528	275,334
1968-69	23,004	9,490	15,363	1,298	1,828	5,784	33,762	242,412	276,174
1969-70	22,937	9,676	16,472	990	1,353	6,493	34,984	245,835	280,819

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 35—Area of Principal Crops
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruit
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,457	7,945
1967-68	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665
1968-69	7,295,094	1,092,469	552,810	341,176	8,327	6,588	359	612	25,366	7,270
1969-70	6,788,177	1,139,430	900,187	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruit, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Not available at time of publication.

No. 36—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruit (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
1960-61	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,887	1,420	704,886
1967-68	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711
1968-69	112,450	22,942	9,187	501,377	192,500	74,435	5,494	7,040	2,870	1,870	836,964
1969-70	66,700	15,463	12,058	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) In terms of seed cotton. available at time of publication.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) Not available at time of publication.

No. 37—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
1960-61	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8
1968-69	15.4	21.0	16.6	1.5	23.1	11.3	15.3	11.5	250.0
1969-70	9.8	13.6	13.4	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Not available at time of publication.

X—MANUFACTURING

No. 38—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (†)	1969-70 (†)	Three months ended September—	
						1969 (†)	1970 (†)
Aerated waters	'000 gal	10,324	9,831	11,078	13,076	2,253	2,462
Bacon and ham	'000 lb	10,259	11,404	12,133	12,855	3,055	3,365
Bath heaters—solid fuel	number	4,312	4,556	4,342	3,810	1,499	1,105
Batteries—automotive (c)—							
6 volt	number	9,020	9,745	9,582	7,538	1,918	1,747
12 volt	number	27,649	29,582	18,785	14,812	4,055	3,540
Boots, shoes and sandals (d)	pair	875,341	906,726	780,248	702,932	215,579	186,034
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	19,366	20,976	19,952	19,200	5,156	5,183
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e)	'000	58,777	61,335	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Bricks—clay (all sizes)	'000	163,166	207,575	274,318	284,256	76,684	62,977
Butter	'000 lb	14,394	13,248	(h)13,937	(h)13,014	(h) 5,446	(h) 4,598
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings	'000	5,176	5,863	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cheese	'000 lb	3,807	4,373	(h) 4,458	(h) 3,787	(h) 1,467	(h) 1,543
Coats—sports—men's and youths'	number	775	821	664	553	182	143
Coke (including coke breeze)	ton	16,461	12,144	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cordials and syrups	'000 kwh	510,823	509,980	584,633	771,917	111,870	139,374
Electricity generated (government)	'000 kwh	1,544,397	1,672,750	1,902,158	2,192,301	568,497	620,540
Fibrous plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	1,743	1,954	2,030	2,147	532	439
Flour—							
Plain (i)	ton (2,000 lb)	101,109	110,692	108,140	103,727	28,397	28,062
Self-raising	cwt	62,548	66,111	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Gas (town) (j)	'000 therms	7,498	8,536	9,556	10,576	2,943	3,272
Hot water systems—domestic (k)—							
Electric	number	6,081	8,396	10,237	11,800	3,528	2,714
Other	number	9,370	10,636	10,651	10,314	2,980	2,232
Ice cream	'000 gal	2,688	2,819	3,118	3,531	673	735
Jelly crystals	lb	954,926	934,435	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Leather (all types)	'000	961	849	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli	cwt	14,550	12,916	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Mattresses—soft-filled (l)	number	62,735	61,486	49,233	51,526	10,770	12,583
Paints and other selected surface							
coatings (m)	gallon	1,130,773	1,250,606	1,392,651	1,481,431	355,258	377,936
Pickles and chutneys	pint	406,460	390,288	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Plaster of paris	ton	21,573	24,960	29,316	32,951	8,859	7,091
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	14,187	16,996	16,716	15,931	4,503	3,819
Powdered milk	'000 lb	5,942	6,010	7,394	7,549	2,999	3,200
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's,							
youths' and boys'	dozen	10,054	9,028	9,782	8,964	2,192	1,890
Sauce (all types)	pint	297,144	170,171	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths'							
and boys'	dozen	64,070	63,153	65,209	66,288	16,927	18,903
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths'							
and boys' (n)	number	493,520	458,943	415,858	378,484	85,329	95,300
Sleepers, railway—sawn	'000 sup. ft	53,392	48,691	26,733	32,366	7,606	9,529
Slippers	pair	176,207	125,580	102,259	97,823	24,681	23,539
Soap and soap substitutes (including							
detergents)	cwt	71,512	75,202	81,277	91,071	22,405	27,297
Steel, constructional—fabricated	ton	58,368	73,703	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and							
bone meal	cwt	259,713	370,548	404,625	541,093	151,415	169,400
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3							
piece	number	9,961	9,327	8,705	7,492	2,268	1,765
Sulphuric acid	ton	455,705	535,663	487,013	473,392	105,812	88,724
Superphosphate	ton	1,201,433	1,411,674	1,223,385	1,095,851	241,446	203,813
Tallow (raw and refined) (o)	cwt	274,236	339,591	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (p)	'000 sup. ft	204,505	211,726	188,294	190,845	51,541	49,297
Trousers—men's and youths'—							
Sports	number	91,186	107,398	(g)	(g)	21,075	27,403
Work (including jeans)	number	122,808	101,597	(g)	(g)	20,571	(g)
Tyres, retreaded and recapped	number	221,359	219,501	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk)	gallon	137,296	148,687	(f)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Wire—barbed	ton	1,983	1,713	1,597	1,797	589	316
Wool—scoured	'000 lb	26,781	27,916	31,713	*32,916	6,506	5,895

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other foot-wear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available. Annual collection only. (h) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited. (i) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (j) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (k) Excludes solar absorber units. (l) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (m) New series ; includes water paints (excluding water paints in powder form), lacquers, tinting colours, stains and thinners. (n) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (o) Includes dripping. (p) Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (q) Not available for publication. (†) Preliminary. * Revised.

No. 39—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories	Land and build-ings	Plant and mach-inery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net produc-tion
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	173	8,283	9,948	1,994	135	2,129	6,202	39,125	18,900
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	47	3,907	5,806	1,632	164	1,796	5,334	17,168	11,284
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	92	18,335	44,721	2,900	309	3,209	10,524	151,640	47,426
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,824	85,865	110,287	29,495	2,199	31,694	85,426	324,668	159,303
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	94	767	227	250	38	288	529	1,680	1,207
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	37	1,493	1,729	368	390	758	1,560	8,134	3,015
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	24	1,097	492	402	147	549	1,296	4,038	2,230
8. Clothing (except knitted)	327	4,459	1,694	767	2,248	3,015	4,340	12,187	7,523
9. Food, drink and tobacco	629	32,316	24,556	6,515	2,825	9,340	22,575	168,359	53,565
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	479	7,674	8,228	5,731	353	6,084	15,402	60,248	30,003
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	218	4,015	1,007	1,495	345	1,840	3,886	16,638	7,651
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	167	10,516	14,623	2,838	884	3,722	10,044	36,186	19,709
13. Rubber	49	1,410	1,286	409	99	508	1,852	6,267	2,866
14. Musical instruments	7	92	7	29	...	29	55	93	83
15. Miscellaneous products	145	2,798	1,830	666	344	1,010	2,042	7,811	4,273
16. Heat, light and power	92	15,615	70,218	1,344	20	1,364	4,534	33,126	19,220
Total, all classes	5,404	198,640	296,659	56,835	10,500	67,335	175,100	887,372	388,257

(a) Average number employed over the whole year ; includes working proprietors.
drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts

No. 40—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES							
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	54	76	21	16	3	3	...	173
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	11	11	5	9	7	4	...	47
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	28	26	9	13	7	8	1	92
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,493	802	258	176	54	38	3	2,824
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	74	17	1	2	94
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	11	11	5	6	3	1	...	37
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	6	4	5	6	2	1	...	24
8. Clothing (except knitted)	170	93	24	25	14	1	...	327
9. Food, drink and tobacco	273	173	80	65	26	11	1	629
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	159	180	61	57	17	5	...	479
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	100	66	29	19	3	1	...	218
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	35	57	34	27	9	4	1	167
13. Rubber	32	8	2	5	1	1	...	49
14. Musical instruments	4	3	7
15. Miscellaneous products	59	58	17	8	3	145
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,509	1,585	551	434	149	78	6	5,312
16. Heat, light and power	49	23	8	6	2	4	...	92
Total, all classes	2,558	1,608	559	440	151	82	6	5,404

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 40—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68—*continued*

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							Total
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	
	PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)							
1. Treatment of non-ferrous mine and quarry products	105	444	294	525	202	584	2,154
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21	74	83	286	531	798	1,793
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	48	185	124	387	453	1,220	835	3,252
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,831	4,759	3,674	5,349	3,769	7,242	4,442	32,066
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	114	107	15	53	289
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	17	66	83	167	238	189	760
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11	21	79	206	124	111	552
8. Clothing (except knitted)	295	559	340	731	1,070	120	3,115
9. Food, drink and tobacco	515	1,072	1,164	2,102	1,781	2,765	538	9,937
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	316	1,104	893	1,876	1,247	790	6,226
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	199	395	391	535	220	130	1,870
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	68	382	489	849	677	769	561	3,795
13. Rubber	71	39	25	184	54	137	510
14. Musical instruments	7	22	29
15. Miscellaneous products	109	329	233	207	176	1,054
Total, classes 1 to 15	4,727	9,558	7,887	13,457	10,542	14,855	6,376	67,402
16. Heat, light and power	69	128	112	159	169	751	1,388
Total, all classes	4,796	9,686	7,999	13,616	10,711	15,606	6,376	68,790

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 41—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)
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Class of industry	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of non-ferrous mine and quarry products	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539	3,127	1,708
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681	3,134	1,659
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548	3,486	1,562
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457	2,952	1,596
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439	2,787	1,336
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336	2,898	1,403
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289	2,789	1,377
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315	2,400	1,416
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494	2,949	1,592
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439	2,726	1,560
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469	2,600	1,505
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309	3,205	1,479
13. Rubber	2,054	866	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334	2,993	1,421
14. Musical instruments	1,722	1,935	2,233	2,259	2,303
15. Miscellaneous products	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233	2,727	1,320
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,188	1,164	2,323	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411	2,964	1,522
16. Heat, light and power	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466	3,389	1,482
Total, all classes	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411	2,974	1,522

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 42—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building (a) (b) Group Index Numbers : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	All groups (c)
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1968-69	101.4	108.1	106.2	108.0	104.2	101.8	106.4	103.4	103.9	104.7
1969-70	102.8	111.3	111.4	111.3	107.1	102.6	127.0	110.8	107.8	108.9
1968—										
August	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.8	103.2
September	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
October	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
November	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	103.5	103.8	104.5
1969—										
January	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
February	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	104.8	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5
March	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	109.8	104.6	104.0	105.7
April	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	112.1	104.8	104.4	105.8
May	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	114.9	104.8	104.2	106.0
June	101.6	110.4	107.1	109.9	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4
July	102.2	110.4	107.5	110.0	105.0	103.7	118.1	107.3	105.4	106.8
August	102.4	110.4	107.5	110.9	105.0	103.7	122.1	107.3	107.3	107.2
September	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.5	103.3	125.9	107.3	107.8	107.9
October	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.6	102.9	122.2	107.3	107.8	107.8
November	102.9	110.4	110.8	111.0	105.6	102.5	124.5	110.6	107.8	107.8
December	102.9	110.4	111.0	111.0	105.6	102.5	128.6	111.6	107.8	108.1
1970—										
January	102.9	110.5	111.8	110.8	107.1	102.3	130.3	111.6	107.9	108.7
February	102.9	110.5	112.4	110.8	107.3	102.3	128.6	111.6	108.0	109.3
March	102.9	110.5	112.9	111.9	109.1	102.9	130.6	113.1	107.9	110.3
April	102.9	110.5	112.9	112.5	109.5	102.9	133.3	114.0	108.1	110.7
May	102.9	*115.8	114.4	112.5	109.5	101.3	131.0	114.0	108.7	*110.9
June	102.9	115.8	114.4	112.0	110.0	101.0	128.9	114.0	108.7	110.8
July (d)	102.9	115.8	114.4	112.0	110.0	101.0	125.8	114.0	110.2	110.9
August (d)	103.1	116.1	114.4	112.0	110.0	102.6	125.8	114.0	110.6	111.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series. (c) Includes the groups *Electrical installation materials* and *Mechanical services components*. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (d) Preliminary figures; subject to revision. * Revised.

No. 43—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	
Year—						
1965-66	95.2	97.9	95.4	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	100.7	103.2	102.9
1968-69	104.5	104.5	112.7	102.1	105.6	105.5
1969-70	108.1	107.8	120.1	103.7	109.8	109.4
Quarter—						
1967—September	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
December	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968—March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	103.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
September	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
December	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969—March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6
June	106.9	105.5	115.1	102.6	106.5	107.0
September	106.9	106.4	117.0	102.7	107.5	107.7
December	106.1	107.5	119.9	103.6	109.8	108.7
1970—March	108.4	108.0	121.2	103.8	110.5	109.9
June	111.0	109.1	122.1	104.8	111.5	111.4
September	111.2	109.4	122.7	105.8	110.9	111.6

No. 44—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1969				1970			
		April	May	June	Quarter ended June	April	May	June	Quarter ended June
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1
Self-raising	"	19.7	19.2	19.8	19.6	19.1	19.1	19.5	19.2
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.6	30.6	28.7	30.0	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Sugar	lb	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2
Jam—Apricot.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.0	35.8	36.4	35.7
Plum	"	29.7	30.3	31.2	30.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Oats, rolled	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	26.1	27.0	25.7	26.3	27.8	26.8	26.2	26.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	33.7	33.8	34.0	33.8	35.0	35.3	35.7	35.3
Pears, canned	"	33.7	33.8	34.0	33.8	35.4	35.3	35.7	35.5
Potatoes	7lb	43.8	43.4	42.3	43.2	43.9	44.7	45.7	44.8
Onions, brown	lb	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	9.7	9.7	10.1	9.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.0	32.4	33.0	32.8	34.3	35.1	35.0	34.8
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	51.1	53.2	53.2	52.5	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2
Cheese, processed	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	25.1	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.5	25.0	25.0	24.8
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	66.3	66.0	66.0	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.1	44.5	44.5	43.9	44.3
Milk—Evaporated	$14\frac{1}{2}$ oz tin	17.4	17.4	16.6	17.1	17.4	17.4	16.6	17.1
Fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh)—									
Rib (without bone)	lb	55.5	58.1
Steak—Rump	"	102.5	114.8
T-bone, without fillet	"	82.7	90.1
Chuck	"	58.6	63.7
Sausages	"	24.9	26.2
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	59.1	63.9
Brisket, rolled	"	45.6	48.1
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	33.7	34.4
Chops—Loin	"	28.4	29.8
Leg	"	30.6	31.3
Forequarter	"	25.0	25.6
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	51.7	55.8
Chops—Loin	"	52.7	57.9
Leg	"	53.0	58.7
Forequarter	"	45.5	49.3
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	64.5	65.1
Loin	"	65.3	65.8
Chops	"	65.2	65.6

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

No. 45—State Basic Wage : Adult Weekly Rates
(\$)

Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30.80	23.10	1967—1 July	(a)	(a)
26 October	31.12	23.34			
1965—26 April	31.47	23.60	1968—25 October	(a)	(a)
26 July	31.78	23.84	22 November (b)	35.45	27.08
16 November	31.96	23.97			
1966—25 January	32.38	24.28	1969—24 November	36.45	27.88
2 May	32.65	24.49			
2 August	33.26	24.95	1970—26 October	38.45	29.40
24 October	33.50	25.13			

(a) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1.95 operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968 until 22 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wages. (b) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the *Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968*.

No. 46—Commonwealth Awards : Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Males : Perth (a)
(\\$)

Date of operation (b)	11 July 1966	1 July 1967	25 October 1968	19 December 1969
Minimum weekly rate	36.55	37.55	38.90	42.40

(a) In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed in the award. The minimum weekly wage rates prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. (b) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

No. 47—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
1963—June	\$ 36.96	\$ 36.94	\$ 25.52	\$ 26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1967—June	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
1968—June	45.04	45.61	30.95	32.55	159.5	161.5	155.5	163.5
September	45.84	46.05	31.11	32.72	162.3	163.1	156.3	164.4
December	47.57	47.72	32.54	*34.13	168.4	169.0	163.5	171.4
1969—March	47.83	48.00	32.72	*34.19	169.4	170.0	164.3	171.7
June	48.44	*48.53	33.19	*34.66	171.5	171.8	166.7	*174.1
September (c)	48.75	49.14	33.89	*35.48	172.6	174.0	170.3	178.2
December (c)	50.23	50.67	34.78	*36.67	177.9	179.4	174.7	*184.2
1970—March (c)	50.27	50.68	34.83	*36.71	178.0	*179.5	175.0	*184.4
June (c)	50.39	50.92	34.95	36.79	178.4	180.3	175.5	184.8

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100. (b) Excludes mining and quarrying ; and building and construction. (c) Preliminary figures ; subject to revision. * Revised.

No. 48—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
1966-67	\$ 57.90	\$ 59.50	\$ 56.80	\$ 59.00	\$ 58.30
1967-68	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968-69	64.70	68.50	65.60	69.40	67.20
1969-70	72.00	76.60	71.60	77.00	74.90
1970-71	79.20				

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

No. 49—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)
(Excludes defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
(Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969	June 1970	1970		
					July	August	Sept.
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying	7.9	8.4	9.0	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9
Manufacturing	50.5	53.8	55.7	56.2	56.1	56.4	56.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
Building and construction	24.9	28.8	29.7	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.7
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.7	7.4	7.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4
Rail and air transport	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Communication	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Finance and property—							
Banking	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Other	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Commerce—							
Retail trade	13.2	13.8	14.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.1
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.2
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	9.2	9.6	10.1	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9
Community and business services—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Education	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8
Other (b)	6.5	6.8	8.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	5.7	6.2	6.9	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0
Total	184.2	197.0	206.4	216.2	216.7	217.8	218.8
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and quarrying	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing	10.5	11.4	12.3	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Shipping and stevedoring	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rail and air transport	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Communication	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Finance and property—							
Banking	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Other	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
Commerce—							
Retail trade	17.5	18.8	19.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5
Wholesale and other commerce	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Community and business services—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	12.7	13.4	14.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.1
Education	8.6	9.2	10.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9
Other (b)	4.6	5.1	5.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	10.2	11.2	11.9	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.7
Total	82.3	89.3	97.3	107.5	107.9	108.6	109.8
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Mining and quarrying	8.3	8.9	10.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.9
Manufacturing	*61.0	65.2	68.0	69.3	69.1	69.5	69.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Building and construction	25.9	30.1	31.2	32.6	32.7	32.9	33.5
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9
Shipping and stevedoring	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7
Rail and air transport	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
Communication	7.6	8.0	8.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2
Finance and property—							
Banking	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
Other	6.0	6.7	7.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
Commerce—							
Retail trade	30.7	32.6	33.8	35.9	35.7	35.7	35.6
Wholesale and other commerce	22.6	23.8	24.7	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.5
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	12.5	13.1	14.1	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.5
Community and business services—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.2	17.0	18.4	19.6	19.7	20.0	20.1
Education	15.2	16.4	17.5	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.6
Other (b)	11.0	11.9	14.0	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	15.9	17.4	18.8	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.7
Total	266.5	286.3	303.7	323.7	324.6	326.5	328.6

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2.
welfare ; and Other community and business services.
*Revised.

(b) Comprises *Law, order and public safety ; Religion and social*
(c) Includes *Sport and recreation* but excludes *Private domestic*
service.

No. 50—Industrial Disputes (a)

NOTE. The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

The statistics of industrial disputes are compiled from data obtained from the following sources: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions concerning individual disputes; (ii) reports from government departments and authorities; (iii) reports of State and Commonwealth industrial authorities; and (iv) information contained in trade journals, employer and trade union publications, and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. those involving a large number of establishments) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work (as defined).

Period	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing			Building and construction	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineering, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1965	1	8	1	3	6	11	3	33
1966	2	4	5	1	7	2	3	1	25
1967	3	1	4	3	7	3	3	2	26
1968	8	7	10	5	12	22	4	2	70
1969	15	9	17	4	18	26	13	2	104
Quarter—									
1969—June	3	4	2	2	3	6	2	22
Sept.	4	4	1	6	3	3	1	22
Dec.	3	4	6	2	7	4	1	27
1970—March	1	8	6	5	8	7	2	3	40
June	5	3	1	8	5	1	23

WORKERS INVOLVED (b) ('000)

Year—									
1965	0.2	2.7	(c)	0.3	0.4	8.9	0.2	12.6
1966	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	2.9
1967	0.1	(c)	1.6	0.4	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	5.1
1968	2.3	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.2	10.1	1.9	0.7	18.7
1969	10.2	3.7	2.9	1.0	8.1	8.6	21.9	2.8	59.1
Quarter—									
1969—June	5.5	3.2	0.3	0.9	5.1	4.6	12.4	0.3	32.3
Sept.	1.5	0.3	(c)	2.1	(c)	0.1	0.1	4.2
Dec.	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.1	1.1	0.4	2.5	7.0
1970—March	(c)	2.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	3.3	0.2	1.0	10.1
June	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	4.6	2.8	0.1	0.3	13.0

WORKING DAYS LOST (MAN-DAYS) ('000)

Year—									
1965	0.5	2.0	(c)	0.1	0.9	6.2	0.2	10.0
1966	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	6.2
1967	0.2	(c)	2.2	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.0
1968	6.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	2.3	5.9	2.2	2.4	21.8
1969	35.0	6.6	6.2	1.3	16.9	6.2	26.4	2.8	101.4
Quarter—									
1969—June	7.3	4.6	0.3	1.1	5.8	4.2	13.4	0.3	37.1
Sept.	3.4	0.2	(c)	7.9	(c)	0.6	(c)	12.2
Dec.	11.4	2.0	4.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	2.4	21.8
1970—March	0.1	30.3	0.2	1.7	1.4	5.4	0.5	0.9	40.8
June	7.6	0.1	(c)	1.7	7.3	2.4	0.1	1.0	20.2

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

Year—									
1965	5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	2.0	100.8
1966	1.8	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	2.6	64.5
1967	2.3	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	1.3	62.6
1968	123.5	5.4	15.1	9.0	29.6	63.6	18.1	17.7	281.8
1969	529.9	82.0	62.8	16.4	214.6	70.4	280.9	27.3	1,284.2
Quarter—									
1969—June	79.4	55.8	3.1	14.4	64.1	47.1	153.2	3.4	420.4
Sept.	53.5	2.5	0.2	113.5	0.4	8.6	0.2	178.8
Dec.	202.8	25.7	43.1	4.5	8.6	5.3	23.8	313.9
1970—March	1.6	382.7	2.6	25.2	19.4	60.3	7.0	10.0	508.8
June	128.5	1.7	0.3	21.0	114.4	33.1	0.9	14.6	314.5

(a) Excludes disputes involving cessation of work of less than 10 man-days. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Less than 50.

XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 51—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth
(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 52' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 51 feet.)

1970		Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)				Shade temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation		Rainfall				
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum				Minimum				Inches		Points		Wet days			
					Mean, 1970	73 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897		Mean, 1970	73 year normal	Lowest							Lowest since 1897	
								Temp.	Year				Temp.	Year	Total	Average 71 years (b)	Total	Average 94 years (b)	Total	Average 94 years (b)
January	1,014.4	1,012.6	1,021.8	1,003.3	82.4	85.0	97.3	110.7	1956	64.3	63.6	56.1	48.6	1925	10.81	10.37	12	33	2	3
February	1,012.3	1,013.0	1,029.5	999.6	89.5	85.5	104.1	112.2	1933	68.3	63.8	58.9	47.7	1902	9.08	8.77	179	43	6	3
March	1,014.4	1,015.3	1,018.6	1,008.0	84.7	81.7	104.0	106.4	1922	65.1	61.6	60.4	45.8	1903	8.69	7.64	3	80	1	4
April	1,017.6	1,017.9	1,026.1	1,002.6	74.1	76.0	87.8	99.7	1910	55.8	57.3	43.8	39.3	1914	5.34	4.66	307	181	11	8
May	1,019.0	1,017.9	1,033.6	999.3	70.3	69.1	76.9	90.4	1907	53.4	52.7	45.3	34.3	1914	3.82	2.81	654	495	13	14
June	1,014.5	1,017.6	1,024.6	998.9	65.6	64.5	73.1	81.7	1914	53.0	49.8	47.1	34.9	1955	2.81	1.88	917	737	27	17
July	1,021.7	1,018.9	1,032.8	1,004.9	66.2	63.0	74.0	76.4	1921	51.0	49.9	43.0	34.2	1916	2.69	1.83	645	685	19	18
August	1,021.4	1,018.8	1,034.2	1,002.6	65.4	64.1	75.3	82.0	1940	49.4	47.9	42.0	35.4	1908	3.49	2.48	291	549	17	17
September	1,015.8	1,018.4	1,029.5	1,001.9	66.6	66.8	76.7	90.9	1918	51.0	48.2	43.7	36.7	1956	4.15	3.56	330	315	18	14

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1969.

No. 52—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Nine months ended 30 September, 1970

District	Mean for nine months ended 30 September 1970	Fifty-three year normal for relevant nine months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
North Kimberley	points 2,063	points 3,154	— 35%	Kalumburu	points 2,853
East Kimberley	778	1,429	— 46%	Kununurra	1,113
West Kimberley	1,258	1,678	— 25%	Cockatoo Island	2,222
De Grey	842	1,052	— 20%	Marble Bar	1,156
Portescue	1,174	1,015	+ 16%	Onslow	2,194
West Gascoyne	1,016	804	+ 26%	Shark Bay	1,314
East Gascoyne	530	776	— 32%	Mount Newman	685
Murchison	709	826	— 14%	Yalgoo	1,053
Central Coastal	1,389	1,474	— 6%	Eneabba	2,102
South Coastal	3,067	3,126	— 2%	Karnet	4,755
North Central	3,140	3,215	— 2%	Walpole	5,087
South Central	1,207	1,290	— 6%	Calingiri	1,762
Eucaly	1,371	1,529	— 10%	Darkan	2,207
South-Eastern	445	746	— 40%	Balladonia	635
North-Eastern	775	827	— 6%	Esperance Downs	1,723
	355	750	— 53%	Earaheedy	667
					points
				Wyndham	1,423
				Halls Creek	633
				Broome	812
				Mandora	562
				Roy Hill	468
				Gascoyne Junction	715
				Peak Hill	503
				Meekatharra	532
				Buntine	1,191
				New Norcia	1,738
				Kojaneerup	1,354
				Xantippe	907
				Pingrup	951
				Rawlinna	266
				Yundamindra	342
				Warburton Range	173

XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 53—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	(continued)—			
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-East (b)	9,889	8,562	18,451
North-East Metro-				South-West (b)	9,133	8,487	17,620
politan (b)	30,320	32,319	62,639	Upper West (b)	9,999	8,901	18,870
South Metropolitan	25,113	26,030	51,143	West	9,818	9,824	19,642
South-East Metro-				Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
politan	24,340	27,331	51,671				
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison-			
Agricultural, Mining				Eyre Area—			
and Pastoral Area—				Lower North	2,516	1,937	4,453
Central (b)	9,310	8,439	17,749	North (b)	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower Central	9,017	8,413	17,430	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
Lower West (b)	9,665	9,233	18,898	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
South (b)	9,627	9,124	18,751				
Electors on roll in contested provinces					101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces					119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded					(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces					(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded					(c)	(c)	4.49

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area			
Ascot	6,028	6,379	12,407	(continued)—			
Balcatta	7,012	7,117	14,129	Bunbury	3,170	3,228	6,398
Belmont	5,953	6,271	12,224	Collie	2,944	2,708	5,652
Canning	6,974	7,306	14,280	Dale	3,579	3,553	7,132
Clontarf	5,920	6,839	12,759	Darling Range	3,347	3,510	6,857
Cockburn	7,030	6,791	13,821	Geraldton	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cottesloe	5,551	7,441	12,992	Greenough (e)	3,497	2,937	6,434
East Melville	6,375	6,976	13,351	Kalgoorlie (e)	3,239	2,891	6,130
Floreat	5,747	6,189	11,936	Katanning (e)	2,945	2,772	5,717
Fremantle	5,845	5,872	11,717	Merredin-Yilgarn	3,362	2,743	6,105
Karrinyup	5,641	6,287	11,928	Moore	3,366	2,916	6,282
Maylands	5,579	6,396	11,975	Mount Marshall (e)	3,213	2,788	6,001
Melville	5,863	6,391	12,254	Murray	3,478	3,173	6,651
Mirrabooka	6,720	7,068	13,788	Narrogin (e)	3,123	2,933	6,061
Mount Hawthorn	6,150	6,400	12,550	Northam	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Lawley	5,788	6,814	12,602	Roe	3,679	3,139	6,818
Nedlands	5,610	6,994	12,604	Stirling (e)	3,231	2,910	6,141
Perth	6,043	6,444	12,487	Toodyay	2,892	2,761	5,653
South Perth	5,853	6,670	12,523	Vasse (e)	2,894	2,885	5,779
Subiaco	5,420	7,180	12,600	Warren	3,249	2,926	6,175
Swan	6,040	6,205	12,245	Wellington (e)	3,017	2,832	5,849
Victoria Park (e)	5,593	6,516	12,109	Total	76,428	70,983	147,411
Wembley (e)	6,194	6,675	12,869				
Total	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison-			
Agricultural, Mining				Eyre Area—			
and Pastoral Area—				Gascoyne	1,421	1,153	2,574
Albany	2,717	3,075	5,792	Kimberley	1,623	1,164	2,787
Avon (e)	3,053	2,773	5,826	Murchison-Eyre (e)	1,095	784	1,879
Blackwood	2,990	2,676	5,666	Pilbara (e)	1,392	929	2,321
Boulder-Dundas(e)	3,288	2,928	6,216	Total	5,531	4,030	9,561
				WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested districts					175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested districts					45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded					(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts					(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded					(c)	(c)	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested province. (c) Not available.
 (d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested district. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities in respect of areas subject to building control, and
 (b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for *particular persons*, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings. The total value of alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 is shown separately.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

No. 54—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									
	NEW BUILDINGS								ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	
	Houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings		Total			
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State		Whole State
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000		Value \$'000
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
1969	16,077	147,996	19,458	189,371	77,903	99,558	225,899	288,929	13,963	
Quarter—										
1969—										
Sept.	4,457	41,398	5,678	57,698	11,133	18,565	52,531	76,263	3,572	
Dec.	3,550	34,266	4,447	46,323	26,282	30,847	60,548	77,170	3,598	
1970—										
March	2,971	30,912	4,324	53,627	13,060	20,764	43,972	74,391	3,270	
June	2,061	22,250	3,180	40,138	23,024	30,872	45,274	71,010	3,576	
Sept.	1,862	20,930	2,347	26,386	17,505	27,761	38,435	54,147	3,754	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436	
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
1969	2,816	21,396	3,434	28,787	29,185	44,444	50,581	73,231	386	
Quarter—										
1969—										
Sept.	829	6,452	981	8,438	7,952	13,077	14,404	21,515	82	
Dec.	832	6,417	1,016	8,479	4,299	7,087	10,716	15,566	80	
1970—										
March	355	2,760	541	5,359	18,833	21,231	21,593	26,590	98	
June	377	3,101	470	4,706	9,085	13,470	12,186	18,176	151	
Sept.	882	6,075	1,181	10,135	5,938	9,843	12,013	19,978	183	
TOTAL										
Year—										
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
1969	18,893	169,392	22,892	218,158	107,088	144,002	276,480	362,160	14,349	
Quarter—										
1969—										
Sept.	5,286	47,850	6,659	66,136	19,085	31,642	66,935	97,778	3,654	
Dec.	4,382	40,683	5,463	54,802	30,581	37,934	71,264	92,736	3,678	
1970—										
March	3,326	33,672	4,865	58,986	31,893	41,995	65,565	100,981	3,368	
June	2,438	25,351	3,650	44,844	32,109	44,342	57,460	89,186	3,727	
Sept.	2,744	27,005	3,528	36,521	23,443	37,604	50,448	74,125	3,937	

(a) Individual living units.

No. 55—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'.
The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Quarter ended—				
				June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970	June 1970
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	7,844	10,442	11,830	2,902	2,860	3,330	2,848	2,792
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	24	11	27	5	7	1	4	15
Fibro-cement	1,944	2,335	2,054	565	584	577	485	408
Other	46	52	22	28	14	1	1	6
Total, Houses	9,858	12,840	13,933	3,500	3,465	3,909	3,338	3,221
Flats (a)	2,392	3,491	5,596	893	1,223	1,497	1,268	1,608
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	12,250	16,331	19,529	4,393	4,688	5,406	4,606	4,829

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(\$'000)

Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	79,812	110,796	130,842	31,783	30,319	37,289	31,175	32,059
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	115	69	355	36	58	7	29	261
Fibro-cement	17,147	21,865	19,797	5,614	5,861	5,245	4,670	4,021
Other	295	546	307	318	233	12	5	57
Total, Houses	97,370	133,276	151,300	37,752	36,470	42,553	35,878	36,398
Flats	12,577	22,406	40,519	7,563	8,344	10,049	9,209	12,917
Total, Houses and Flats	109,947	155,682	191,819	45,315	44,815	52,602	45,087	49,315
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	8,759	11,417	14,815	1,269	1,840	6,194	4,095	2,686
Shops	5,079	4,052	7,501	1,228	1,694	2,830	1,980	997
Factories	15,061	15,845	16,615	4,959	3,958	4,965	3,848	3,844
Office premises	14,608	10,885	14,294	1,909	3,618	4,654	2,835	3,187
Other business premises	6,809	12,574	15,968	2,572	4,877	5,181	3,492	2,418
Education	12,051	14,122	13,297	3,026	2,353	887	5,095	4,962
Religion	683	1,644	995	259	263	165	398	169
Health	3,436	7,373	5,949	1,899	1,859	1,125	1,910	1,055
Entertainment and recreation	3,670	3,848	6,033	999	1,396	2,290	902	1,445
Miscellaneous	15,299	17,391	16,110	4,151	3,753	3,777	3,960	4,620
Total, Other new buildings	85,456	99,152	111,577	22,271	25,611	32,068	28,515	25,383
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	195,403	254,833	303,397	67,586	70,426	84,671	73,602	74,698

(a) Individual living units.

No. 56—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 55)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Quarter ended—				
				June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970	June 1970
Houses—								
Materials of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	61,763	80,722	22,937	25,315	26,204	30,466	26,364	25,828
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	6	16	5	6	4	7	12	28
Fibro-cement	961	1,236	313	318	355	506	455	316
Other	4	28	6	22	16	5
Total, Houses	62,733	91,002	23,261	25,661	26,580	30,979	26,832	26,177
Flats	11,863	18,411	4,925	4,597	8,006	9,180	8,927	10,509
Total, Houses and Flats	74,597	109,414	28,186	30,258	34,586	40,159	35,759	36,686
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,100	5,589	142	253	745	4,063	2,149	609
Shops	3,388	2,582	349	824	1,016	2,152	1,807	475
Factories	12,157	14,377	1,692	4,762	3,380	4,551	3,060	3,399
Office premises	12,860	9,547	942	1,442	3,353	4,478	2,632	2,622
Other business premises	4,725	9,935	2,480	1,569	4,479	2,764	2,379	1,854
Education	9,978	10,210	3,027	2,638	1,724	654	4,157	3,820
Religion	369	1,317	799	155	94	142	320	10
Health	1,578	3,922	849	516	1,542	438	1,594	590
Entertainment and recreation	2,066	2,241	351	713	794	2,138	647	1,002
Miscellaneous	6,649	7,577	2,025	1,779	1,129	2,132	1,892	2,890
Total, Other new buildings	55,870	67,296	12,656	14,651	18,254	23,511	20,636	17,271
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	130,467	176,709	40,841	44,909	52,840	63,670	56,395	53,957

XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

No. 57—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	News-papers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
Year—														
1965-66	88.0	36.8	65.3	54.6	73.7	12.8	12.7	28.5	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.5	480.9	181.7
1966-67	93.7	40.5	70.3	62.3	80.6	13.5	13.4	31.5	24.4	26.4	14.8	52.9	524.3	219.5
1967-68	102.6	43.8	78.1	69.2	88.2	15.1	14.8	35.9	28.0	29.0	16.2	57.0	577.9	249.7
1968-69	113.7	48.7	86.1	82.6	96.7	16.4	16.7	40.3	32.4	34.6	18.5	64.1	650.8	291.9
1969-70	120.4	52.5	96.3	92.5	104.7	17.1	17.7	42.8	35.8	37.7	20.5	68.0	706.0	316.1
September quarter—														
1965.....	21.1	8.9	15.5	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	11.0	113.0	44.3
1966.....	23.0	9.9	16.2	13.1	19.2	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.0	6.3	3.3	12.0	122.8	52.7
1967.....	24.7	10.8	18.1	15.0	20.9	3.6	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.8	3.7	13.0	135.0	57.8
1968.....	27.3	11.5	19.8	17.9	22.4	3.8	3.6	9.2	7.7	8.0	4.1	14.5	149.8	69.6
1969.....	28.7	13.1	22.0	20.3	25.4	4.1	4.0	10.2	8.8	9.3	4.6	15.5	166.0	79.3
December quarter—														
1965.....	23.5	9.3	17.2	15.3	20.3	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.2	131.9	44.9
1966.....	24.6	10.2	18.1	17.9	22.8	3.7	4.1	9.0	6.6	7.5	4.1	16.0	144.6	56.8
1967.....	26.6	10.9	20.4	19.2	24.2	4.1	4.5	10.3	7.5	8.2	4.3	17.3	157.5	62.5
1968.....	29.9	12.0	22.5	22.9	27.0	4.4	5.1	11.7	9.1	9.6	5.0	19.2	178.4	74.4
1969.....	31.6	13.1	24.7	25.6	29.2	4.6	5.5	12.8	10.2	10.6	5.5	20.6	194.0	82.0
March quarter—														
1965.....	21.3	8.9	16.5	14.3	15.7	2.8	3.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.9	115.0	44.6
1966.....	22.4	9.7	18.6	16.5	16.8	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.2	3.9	12.2	125.3	53.6
1967.....	24.8	10.5	19.8	18.0	19.0	3.3	3.5	8.5	6.5	6.7	4.3	13.4	138.3	60.1
1968.....	27.5	12.0	22.2	22.1	20.9	3.6	4.0	9.7	7.5	8.3	5.0	15.3	158.1	72.7
1970.....	29.3	12.4	25.6	24.8	21.3	3.6	4.0	10.0	8.0	8.6	5.4	16.0	169.0	77.3
June quarter—														
1965.....	22.1	9.7	16.1	13.3	20.0	3.5	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.4	121.0	47.9
1966.....	23.7	10.7	17.4	14.8	21.8	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.7	131.6	56.4
1967.....	26.5	11.6	19.8	17.0	24.1	4.1	3.5	8.8	7.2	7.3	3.9	13.3	147.1	69.3
1968.....	29.0	13.2	21.6	19.7	26.4	4.6	4.0	9.7	8.1	8.7	4.4	15.1	164.5	75.2
1970.....	30.8	13.9	24.0	21.8	28.8	4.8	4.2	9.8	8.8	9.2	5.0	15.9	177.0	77.5

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

No. 58—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses
Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Cash collections	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total		
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year—						
1965-66	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1		98.7
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5		101.1
1967-68	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.7		119.8
1968-69	60.2	12.6	14.0	86.8		132.9
1969-70	73.2	11.4	15.1	99.7		146.7
Quarter—						
1967—June	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5		101.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2		107.5
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0		115.1
1968—March	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1	(b)	114.2
June	14.3	3.9	3.2	21.4		119.8
September	13.1	2.3	3.6	18.9		122.3
December	16.1	4.2	3.8	24.0		130.8
1969—March	15.2	2.9	3.3	21.4		128.9
June	15.9	3.2	3.3	22.4		132.9
September	17.1	2.8	3.4	23.3		135.6
December	19.0	3.4	4.1	26.5		143.1
1970—March	17.5	2.9	3.7	24.1		142.2
June	19.7	2.3	3.8	25.8		146.7

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)

Year—						
1965-66	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9		16.8
1966-67	11.5	2.8	11.5	25.8		25.6
1967-68	19.1	4.1	11.8	34.9		32.7
1968-69	21.7	4.7	11.4	37.8		38.0
1969-70	20.2	5.2	11.0	36.3		40.7
Quarter—						
1967—June	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.4		25.6
September	4.3	0.6	2.9	7.8		25.7
December	4.4	1.4	3.4	9.3		29.3
1968—March	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5	(b)	29.5
June	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4		32.7
September	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2		34.6
December	5.2	1.5	3.5	10.3		37.1
1969—March	5.0	1.1	2.1	8.2		34.6
June	6.1	1.2	2.9	10.2		38.0
September	5.5	0.8	2.7	9.0		39.1
December	5.0	1.6	3.6	10.2		40.8
1970—March	4.7	1.4	1.9	8.0		39.8
June	4.8	1.4	2.9	9.1		40.7

TOTAL

Year—						
1965-66	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	93.3	115.5
1966-67	60.2	14.2	22.9	97.3	104.4	126.7
1967-68	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.6	116.8	152.6
1968-69	81.9	17.3	25.4	124.7	131.9	170.9
1969-70	93.4	16.6	26.1	136.0	145.6	187.4
Quarter—						
1967—June	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	25.4	126.7
September	17.0	2.9	6.0	25.9	24.6	133.2
December	19.0	5.2	7.0	31.2	26.8	144.4
1968—March	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	37.0	143.7
June	19.7	4.9	6.2	30.8	23.4	152.6
September	18.4	3.2	6.6	28.1	23.8	156.9
December	21.3	5.7	7.3	34.3	30.2	168.0
1969—March	20.2	4.0	5.4	29.6	40.9	163.5
June	22.0	4.4	6.2	32.6	31.9	170.9
September	22.6	3.6	6.1	32.3	33.6	174.7
December	24.0	5.0	7.7	36.7	34.7	183.9
1970—March	22.2	4.3	5.6	32.1	41.0	182.1
June	24.5	3.7	6.7	34.9	36.4	187.4

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not available. (c) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

No. 59—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (b)	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Commercial loans and factoring (c)	Personal loans	Mortgage loans	
Year—						
1965-66	52.3	35.9	4.1	3.3	17.0	112.7
1966-67	62.2	61.7	6.3	3.4	29.4	163.0
1967-68	78.2	73.8	7.4	3.7	51.7	214.7
1968-69	83.0	81.9	11.6	5.9	93.2	275.6
1969-70	95.5	90.5	14.5	5.8	91.1	297.5
Month—						
1969—August	7.0	7.8	1.3	0.5	8.9	25.6
September	7.6	7.6	1.4	0.6	6.5	23.6
October	8.3	8.5	1.8	0.6	7.5	26.7
November	7.6	7.8	1.2	0.7	7.6	24.9
December	8.9	7.9	1.4	0.6	9.8	28.5
1970—January	7.4	6.2	0.8	0.5	6.4	21.3
February	7.3	7.5	1.3	0.7	6.7	23.5
March	8.3	7.3	1.4	0.4	5.7	23.2
April	9.5	8.3	0.9	0.4	7.5	26.5
May	8.2	7.0	1.0	0.2	7.5	23.8
June	7.2	6.5	0.8	0.1	5.7	20.3
July	8.3	7.2	1.0	0.3	5.6	22.3
August	7.6	9.3	1.1	0.2	5.0	23.2

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.
available for publication.

(b) Included in figures in Table 58.

(c) Separate details not

No. 60—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)				Total, all contracts
			Commercial loans and factoring (c)	Personal loans	Mortgage loans		
					Including charges	Excluding charges	
Year—							
1965-66	58.8	34.7		24.3			117.9
1966-67	67.9	59.7		34.3			161.8
1967-68	79.3	71.0		48.3			198.6
1968-69	90.3	80.9		86.7			258.0
1969-70	104.0	87.8		105.4			297.2
Month—							
1969—August	7.1	6.6		9.9			23.7
September	7.8	7.4		8.0			23.2
October	8.3	7.9		9.2			25.3
November	7.9	7.2		7.5			22.7
December	8.5	7.8		11.1			27.5
1970—January	9.2	7.5		9.3			26.0
February	10.4	6.8		8.9			26.1
March	9.7	6.9		7.7			24.3
April	9.6	8.5		7.9			26.0
May	8.3	7.3		8.0			23.5
June	8.7	6.5		7.0			22.1
July	9.0	7.9	2.4	0.7	3.8	2.7	26.4
August	8.2	8.2	2.0	0.8	4.2	2.2	25.7

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for periods prior to July 1970.

(c) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 61—Balances Outstanding at End of Period (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (b)	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (c)				Total, all contracts
			Commercial loans and factoring (d)	Personal loans	Mortgage loans		
					Including charges	Excluding charges	
Year—							
1965-66	76.2	5.0	43.1				124.3
1966-67	86.6	7.3	59.6				153.4
1967-68	106.6	10.5	91.6				208.6
1968-69	122.1	12.2	142.1				276.4
1969-70	139.9	16.1	174.9				331.0
Month—							
1969—August	126.0	14.1	151.4				291.5
September	127.9	14.4	154.0				296.3
October	130.1	15.0	157.1				302.2
November	131.6	15.7	161.3				308.6
December	134.0	15.9	164.5				314.4
1970—January	134.4	14.8	164.2				313.4
February	133.6	15.6	165.7				314.9
March	134.6	16.1	168.0				318.8
April	137.4	16.6	171.0				325.1
May	139.5	16.0	173.8				329.3
June	139.9	16.1	174.9				331.0
July	141.8	15.5	21.3	8.8	87.2	56.6	331.3
August	143.5	16.7	20.5	8.2	86.3	57.6	332.8

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.
available for periods prior to July 1970.

(b) Included in figures in Table 53.

(c) Separate details not

(d) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 62—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b) (c)					Collections and other liquidations during period (d)			Balances outstanding at end of period (c) (d)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections (c)	Other liquidations (e)	Total	
Year—									
1965-66	20.0	21.0	7.7	3.6	52.3	57.3	1.5	58.8	76.2
1966-67	24.3	23.9	9.1	4.8	62.2	65.3	2.6	67.9	86.6
1967-68	31.9	20.9	10.8	5.6	78.2	76.3	2.9	79.3	106.6
1968-69	33.8	34.2	10.4	4.6	*83.0	86.1	4.2	90.3	122.1
1969-70	36.1	42.9	11.8	4.7	95.5	98.9	5.1	104.0	139.9
Month—									
1969—July	3.2	3.6	1.1	0.3	8.2	8.1	0.4	8.5	*124.2
August	2.8	3.1	0.8	*0.4	7.0	6.7	0.4	7.1	*126.0
September	3.3	3.5	0.5	0.3	*7.6	7.3	0.5	7.8	*127.9
October	3.2	3.5	1.2	0.4	8.3	*7.9	0.4	*8.3	*130.1
November	2.9	3.3	1.0	0.4	7.6	*7.5	0.4	*7.9	*131.6
December	3.3	3.7	1.4	0.6	*8.9	*8.1	0.4	*8.5	134.0
1970—January	2.8	3.5	0.7	0.4	7.4	8.8	0.4	9.2	134.4
February	2.8	3.5	0.7	0.4	7.3	10.0	0.4	10.4	*133.6
March	2.7	3.6	1.7	0.3	8.3		0.3	9.7	134.6
April	3.6	4.4	1.1	0.5	9.5	9.1	0.5	9.6	137.4
May	2.8	3.6	1.2	0.5	8.2	7.9	0.4	8.3	139.5
June	2.7	3.6	0.6	0.4	7.2	8.2	0.5	8.7	139.9
July	3.4	4.0	0.6	0.4	8.3	8.5	0.5	9.0	141.8

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.
initial deposits.

(b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and

(c) Included in figures in Table 53.

(d) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and

(e) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts.

* Revised.

XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the Traffic Act and other areas as prescribed. In other parts of the State each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district.

No. 63—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961—December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—December	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—December	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—September	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
December	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,098	9,987	381,116
1969—March	197,744	41,594	6,892	246,230	281,458	96,162	10,235	387,855
June	203,235	42,059	6,971	252,265	288,731	96,624	10,427	395,782
September	207,286	42,754	7,003	257,043	293,548	96,881	10,441	400,870
December	214,949	44,495	7,345	266,789	304,092	100,381	10,998	415,471
1970—March	220,436	45,661	7,619	273,716	309,464	101,087	11,410	421,961
June	225,619	46,139	7,789	279,547	316,401	102,291	11,677	(e) 430,369

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott (instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire) and, from 1 January 1970, the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra. At 30 June 1970 there were in Western Australia 2,268 such vehicles comprising 226 motor cars, 418 station wagons, 582 utilities, 427 panel vans, 529 trucks, 31 omnibuses and 55 motor cycles. (c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 30 June 1970 there were 290,255 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 189,076 motor cars, 44,026 station wagons, 49,154 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 7,999 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 254,297 cars, 62,104 station wagons, 47,563 utilities, 16,550 panel vans, 36,020 trucks, 2,158 omnibuses and 11,677 motor cycles and motor scooters.

No. 64—New Motor Vehicles Registered

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,306	9,070	926	36,656
1967	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,682	1,622	46,776
1969	22,381	4,620	6,350	999	34,350	31,086	6,637	11,100	1,661	50,484
1969—										
September	2,029	433	551	85	3,098	2,871	612	1,008	137	4,628
October	1,999	412	567	129	3,107	2,598	560	927	194	4,270
November	1,872	328	546	105	2,851	2,628	500	944	179	4,251
December	2,044	313	539	108	3,004	2,968	483	924	170	4,545
1970—										
January	1,803	337	484	115	2,739	2,491	498	832	205	4,026
February	2,014	405	537	114	3,070	2,590	512	854	181	4,137
March	1,802	336	505	130	2,773	2,470	477	865	199	4,011
April	2,156	361	553	100	3,170	2,834	493	891	173	4,491
May	1,714	283	517	88	2,602	2,395	419	924	168	3,906
June	1,824	335	552	62	2,773	2,455	473	918	121	3,967
July	2,000	385	605	101	3,091	2,641	564	1,002	192	4,399
August	1,908	361	523	110	2,902	2,538	505	912	206	4,161
September	1,896	328	497	121	2,842	2,534	484	893	209	4,120

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services. (c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the 9 months ended September 1970, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 26,599 comprising 17,483 motor cars, 3,207 station wagons, 4,951 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 958 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Includes motor scooters.

XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No. 65—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents involving casual- ties	Casualties							Total	
		Motor- vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (a)	Pedal cyclists	Pas- sengers	Pedes- trians	Other			
								Killed	Injured	
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (b)										
Year—										
1965	3,001	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966	3,174	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967	3,522	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
1968	3,607	1,996	306	249	1,811	750	4	137	4,979	
1969	3,758	2,183	307	314	1,817	715	23	145	5,214	
Quarter—										
1969—										
June	1,060	589	81	107	428	216	2	43	1,380	
September	881	547	65	38	461	170	6	31	1,256	
December	970	597	78	80	501	169	15	48	1,392	
1970—										
March	953	583	98	63	473	155	12	46	1,338	
June	1,111	707	86	57	545	163	4	31	1,531	
Month—										
1969—										
April	312	170	27	41	113	58	1	14	396	
May	364	198	27	38	134	78	1	11	465	
June	384	221	27	28	181	80	18	519	
July	313	182	28	17	147	64	1	9	430	
August	299	195	17	9	190	53	2	16	450	
September	269	170	20	12	124	53	3	6	376	
October	309	179	26	31	149	66	1	14	438	
November	341	211	29	26	164	58	14	16	486	
December	320	207	23	23	188	45	18	468	
1970—										
January	317	194	36	20	202	34	7	27	466	
February	316	214	28	14	140	58	6	448	
March	320	175	34	29	131	63	5	13	424	
April	328	202	28	25	152	49	2	10	448	
May	390	265	25	18	203	48	1	8	552	
June	393	240	33	14	190	66	1	13	531	
WHOLE STATE (c)										
Year—										
1965	4,170	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966	4,346	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967	4,659	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
1968	4,708	2,823	335	283	2,501	837	4	320	6,553	
1969	4,809	2,987	343	349	2,606	788	26	311	6,788	
Quarter—										
1969—										
June	1,335	788	92	125	645	237	3	94	1,796	
September	1,156	773	70	40	674	186	6	64	1,685	
December	1,200	775	84	87	673	184	17	85	1,735	
1970—										
March	1,210	760	103	73	692	182	16	105	1,721	
June	1,397	926	94	63	782	187	7	75	1,984	
Month—										
1969—										
April	403	235	32	44	195	66	1	34	539	
May	463	272	30	45	208	83	2	27	613	
June	469	281	30	36	242	88	33	644	
July	412	262	31	18	221	66	1	22	577	
August	393	278	18	9	262	59	2	24	604	
September	351	233	21	13	191	61	3	18	504	
October	376	229	28	31	210	72	1	26	545	
November	422	277	32	31	221	62	15	34	604	
December	402	269	24	25	242	50	1	25	586	
1970—										
January	415	256	37	24	290	49	9	45	620	
February	382	260	29	18	200	64	21	550	
March	413	244	37	31	202	69	7	39	551	
April	422	271	31	27	231	56	3	25	594	
May	479	340	27	21	282	54	2	20	706	
June	496	315	36	15	269	77	2	30	684	

(a) Includes riders of motor scooters. (b) As defined in Regulations made under the Traffic Act. (c) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

No. 66—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	June 1970	980,048	12,551,707	7.8
Population increase	number	1969	35,982	272,726	13.2
Rate of population increase	per cent	1969	3.87	2.24	n.a.
Births registered	number	1969	20,754	250,176	8.3
Deaths registered	number	1969	7,350	106,496	6.9
Marriages registered	number	1969	8,993	112,470	8.0
Divorce—Decrees absolute	number	1969	872	10,930	8.0
Wage and salary earners (c)	'000	Sept. 1970	328.6	4,365.1	7.5
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1969-70	74.90	75.00	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	Sept. 1970	578	11,312	5.1
Industrial disputes—Working days lost	'000	1969	101.4	1,958.0	5.2
Trade union membership	'000	1969	162.2	2,239.1	7.2
Rural holdings	number	1968-69	23,004	254,270	9.0
Area under crop	'000 acres	1968-69	9,490	44,100	21.5
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1968-69	15,363	56,433	27.2
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1968-69	71.6	3,494	2.0
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1969-70	6,900	23,353	29.5
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	1,092	3,872	28.2
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1968-69	553	3,314	16.7
Hay	'000 acres	1968-69	341	3,955	8.6
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1968-69	131	349	37.5
Orchards	'000 acres	1968-69	25	310	8.0
Cotton	'000 acres	1968-69	8	81	10.2
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1970	33,300	181,312	18.4
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1970	1,684	21,991	7.7
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1970	260	2,402	10.8
Wool production (d)	million lb	1969-70	340	2,043	16.6
Meat production (e)	'000 tons	1968-69	149	1,749	8.5
Whole milk production	million gal	1968-69	*58.2	*1,530.6	3.8
Butter production	million lb	1969-70	13.0	494.2	2.6
Fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1968-69	12,425	107,821	11.5
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1968-69	21,914	51,158	42.8
Sawn timber produced (f)	mil. sup. ft	1969-70	191	1,483	12.9
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1969	440	699	62.9
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1969	28,182	38,475	73.2
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1969	(g) 2,567	7,796	32.9
Black coal production	'000 tons	1969	(g) 1,091	45,438	2.4
Crude oil production (h)	'000 barrels	1969	13,406	15,765	85.0
Factories—					
Number	1967-68	5,404	62,954	8.6
Persons employed (i)	'000	1967-68	67.3	1,331.1	5.1
Salaries and wages paid (j)	\$m	1967-68	175.1	3,665.9	4.8
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1968-69	136.4	1,212.7	11.2
Pastoral	\$m	1968-69	168.7	1,191.3	14.2
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1968	*168.6	*701.6	*24.0
Other primary	\$m	1968-69	54.5	631.4	8.6
Factories	\$m	1967-68	388.3	7,430.9	5.2
Gas available for issue through mains	'000 therms	1969-70	10,575.6	505,738.0	2.1
New houses and flats commenced	number	1969-70	18,838	144,979	13.0
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1969-70	361.6	2,681.8	13.5
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1969-70	242.3	3,885.4	6.2
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1969-70	674.6	4,138.6	16.3
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (k)	1968-69	(b) 5,056	(b) 34,512	(b)14.7
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (k)	1968-69	(b) 21,412	(b) 57,010	(b)37.6
Motor vehicles on register	'000	Mar. 1970	422	4,798.5	8.8
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1969	50.5	513.5	9.8
Road traffic accidents—Persons killed	number	1969	311	3,502	8.9
Television viewers' licences (l)	'000	Sept. 1970	198.8	2,777.5	7.2
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1969-70	1,022.1	(m) 11,826.7	(n) 8.6
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding	\$m	June 1970	187.4	1,914.7	9.8
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	Sept. 1970	(b) 442.7	(b) 578.9	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1968-69	1,642	1,680	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1970	63,950	912,773	7.0
War and service pensions	number	June 1970	55,776	659,727	8.5
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1969	168,195	2,121,274	7.9
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1969	41,053	603,121	6.8
Universities	number	Mar. 1969	7,131	108,631	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Preliminary. (c) In civilian employment. Excludes employment in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces. (d) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (e) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (f) From local logs. Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers. (g) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (h) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (i) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (j) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (k) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (l) Including combined receiving licences. (m) Excludes details for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (n) See footnote (m). * Revised.

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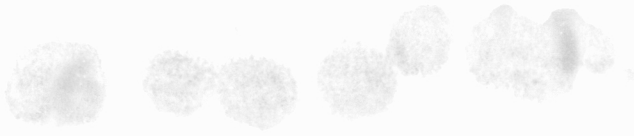
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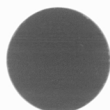
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